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Grand Forks County Injury Crash UPDATE

What: Injury

Where: ND Hwy 15, mile marker 122, near intersection with 22nd St NE

When: August 15, 2025, 7:52 a.m.

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Northwood Fire & Rescue, Northwood Deaconess Health Center Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Nissan Juke

Driver No. 1: Therese Dudley, 50, Hatton, serious injuries

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Charges: Failed to maintain lane; Failed to maintain control (Distracted driving)

Vehicle No. 2: 2013 Peterbilt semi towing a gravel trailer

Driver No. 2: Robert Warnke, 71, Hatton, not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: On August 15, 2025, at approximately 7:52 a.m., a Nissan Juke driven by Therese Dudley, was traveling eastbound on ND Highway 15 near mile marker 122. The Nissan was following an eastbound Peterbilt semi that was turning right onto County Road 13 (22nd Street NE). Dudley attempted to avoid the turning semi by steering to the right. The Nissan left the roadway, overcorrected to the left, and struck the trailer of the Peterbilt.

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Dudley was not wearing a seat belt and was transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital – Grand Forks with serious injuries. The driver of the Peterbilt, Robert Warnke, was wearing his seat belt and was not injured.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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