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CASS COUNTY MULTIPLE VEHICLE INJURY CRASH UPDATE

What: Injury Crash

Where: I-94 (eastbound), MM 347

When: Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 8:06 a.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Four vehicles

Type of Crash: Rear end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, West Fargo PD, West Fargo Fire, Sanford Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Ford Fusion

Driver No. 1: Isaac Schultz, 22, Fargo, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Following too close (Moving Violation)

Vehicle No. 2: 2019 Chevy Impala

Driver No. 2: Dwayne Presler, 70, West Fargo, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 1: Cheryl Presler, 70, West Fargo, serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Vehicle No. 3: 2018 Ford Explorer

Driver No. 3: Elbridge Matthews, 28, Moorhead, MN, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Vehicle No. 4: 2025 Toyota Tundra

Driver No. 4: Matthew Oliver, 41, Fargo, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

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NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, August 26 at approximately 8:06 AM, a 4-vehicle rear end crash occurred on I-94 eastbound near MM 347. A separate property-only crash on eastbound I-94, MM 349 occurred several minutes before (approximately 8:00 AM) and resulted in slow-to-stopped traffic on I-94 at the time.

A Toyota Tundra, Ford Explorer, and Chevy Impala came to a stop due to traffic in front of them stopping. The driver of a Ford Fusion, Isaac Schultz, failed to observe that traffic in front of him was coming to a stop. The Ford Fusion rear-ended the Chevy Impala, pushing the Impala into the Ford Explorer. The Ford Explorer was then pushed into the back of the Toyota Tundra.

The passenger of the Chevy Impala sustained serious injuries and was transported via Sanford ambulance to Sanford Medical Center. None of the other parties involved were injured. Schultz was cited for following too close.

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

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