

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 31, 2025

Burleigh County Injury Crash UPDATE 2

What: Injury

Where: I-94 MM 186

When: August 29, 2025, at 5:45 p.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Two-vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Burleigh County Sheriff's Office, Sterling

Rural Fire, Metro Area Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Chevrolet Express Van

Driver No. 1: Tina Valeu, 54, Mayville, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger 1: Gracie Kaczynski, 20, Geneseo, ND Passenger 2: Satchel Tickle, 25, Mayville, ND Passenger 3: Erik Bjorndahl, 20, Fergus Falls, MN Passenger 4: Kaden Masset, 19, Linton, ND

Passenger 5: Kaylee De Rocquigny, 20, Portland, ND, injured

Passenger 6: Masen Nowacki, 19, Fertile, MN

Vehicle No. 2: 2017 Ford F150

Driver No. 2: Albert Weber, 95, Linton, injured **Charges:** Care Required, Moving violation

Restraints: Seatbelt in Use

NARRATIVE: On Friday, August 29, 2025, at approximately 5:45 p.m., a 2021 Chevrolet Express Van driven by Tina Valeu, was traveling eastbound in the left lane of I-94 and preparing to pass a 2017 Ford

HEADQUARTERS 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 504 Bismarck, ND 58505



F150 traveling in the right lane. Albert Weber, the driver of the Ford F150, attempted to make a turnaround on the interstate using a crossover in the median. The Ford entered the path of the van and was struck on the driver's side. Both drivers were transported to CHI St. Alexius in Bismarck for treatment of their injuries. Six additional passengers were inside the van, members of the Mayville State University Golf Team. One passenger was also transported to CHI St. Alexius for injuries sustained in the crash. Eastbound I-94 traffic was reduced to one lane for approximately one hour while the crash was investigated and cleared.

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

Contact information: Lt. Jenna Clawson Huibregtse, ndhpsafetyedu@nd.gov,701-328- 2447

Notice: Updates to media releases will be posted on the NDHP website: https://www.nd.gov/ndhp/ndhp-news