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GRIGGS COUNTY INJURY CRASH

What: Two vehicle injury crash

Where: 122nd Ave SE, south of Hwy 200; east of Cooperstown

When: Thursday, August 7, 2025; 10:44 AM, Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear, sunny

Crash Involvement: Two vehicles

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Traill County Sheriff's Office, Steele County Sheriff's Office, and Sanford Airmed

Vehicle No. 1: 1994 Peterbilt

Driver No. 1: Male, 57, Finley, not injured

Restraints: Under investigation

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2013 John Deere 8310R Tractor with batwing mower

Driver No. 1: Male, 85, Hope, ND, serious injuries

Restraints: None

NARRATIVE: On Thursday, August 7 at approximately 10:44 AM, a 2013 John Deere Tractor pulling a mower was mowing the roadway ditch. The driver pulled out into the road and began backing into an approach. A northbound 1994 Peterbilt struck the left side of the tractor. The driver of the tractor was ejected. He was transported to Sanford Medical Center-Fargo. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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