

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | January 5, 2025

Temporary Road Closure/Vehicle Fire

NARRATIVE: At approximately 10:30 p.m. CT, a semi hauling a trailer was northbound on Interstate 29 near mile marker 50, near Oxbow, ND. The truck and trailer became fully engulfed in flames, and the side of the trailer split open. Interstate 29 northbound was shut down at this location and a detour was provided for northbound traffic to allow fire crews to extinguish the fire. No one was injured in the fire.

Interstate 29 northbound is temporarily closed from Exit 50 (Oxbow) to Exit 54 (Davenport). Northbound traffic is being detoured to County Road 81. Removal of debris from the fire may take several hours. The ND DOT Travel Information Map has been updated with this incident.

Other agencies involved in this incident include the Cass County Sheriff's Department, Southern Valley Fire and Rescue, Kindred Fire and Rescue, and the ND Department of Transportation.

The incident remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol. See below for a photograph of the fire.

At approximately 01:30 a.m. on January 5, the northbound lanes of Interstate 29 were reopened with one lane of travel in the area until the remainder of the debris is removed.

At noon on January 5, both northbound lanes were reopened and the incident scene has been cleared.

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