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Steele County Two-Vehicle Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: Steele County Road 8, south of ND Highway 200; 10 miles east of Finley

When: July 17th, 2025; 11:26AM CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs CMV

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Steele County Sheriff Department, West Traill Ambulance Service, Hatton Fire Department, Portland Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee

Driver No. 1: Female; 31 years old; Devils Lake, ND; serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Juvenile male; 2 years old; Devils Lake, ND; injured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Vehicle No. 2: 2009 Peterbilt Truck Tractor with Side Dump Gravel Trailer

Driver No. 2: Male; 53 years old; Hillsboro, ND; no injury

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE:

On July 17th, 2025, at approximately 11:26 a.m., a Jeep Grand Cherokee was northbound on Steele County Road 8. A Peterbilt pulling a gravel trailer was northbound on Steele County

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Road 8. The Peterbilt was on the north side of a hill, slowing to stop for the stop sign at the intersection of Steele County Road 8 and ND Highway 200. The Jeep struck the rear of the gravel trailer after cresting the hill. Both occupants of the Jeep were transported from the scene by ambulance.

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

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