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## **Steele County Two-Vehicle Injury Crash UPDATE**

**What:** Injury Crash

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

**When:** July 17th, 2025; 11:26 AM 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:** Madeline Sharpe; 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:** Child Restraint Device

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

**Driver No. 2:** Martin Iverson; 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 driven by Madeline Sharpe was northbound on Steele County Road 8. Martin Iverson, driving a

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Peterbilt pulling a gravel trailer was northbound on Steele County 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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