

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 7, 2025

Nelson County Two-Vehicle Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: Intersection of US Highway 2 and 1st Avenue, Petersburg, ND

When: July 7, 2025; at approximately 2:03 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Nelson County Sheriff's Department,
Michigan Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2023 Hyundai Tucson

Driver No. 1: Male; 69 years old; Minnewaukan, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt, airbags deployed

Charges: Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Female; 66 years old; Minnewaukan, ND; serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt, airbags deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 1999 Freightliner

Driver No. 2: Male; 46 years old; Scottsbluff, NE; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE:

On July 7, 2025, at approximately 2:03 p.m., a Hyundai Tucson was westbound on U.S. Highway 2. A Freightliner pulling a grain trailer was northbound on N.D. Highway 32, crossing U.S. Highway 2 onto 1st Avenue in Petersburg, ND. The Hyundai Tucson struck the right side of the Freightliner and came to

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rest in the east ditch of 1st Avenue. The Freightliner came to rest in the west ditch of 1st Avenue. Both occupants of the Hyundai were transported from the scene by ambulance.

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

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