

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 13, 2025

**Williams County Injury Crash UPDATE**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** Highway 2, MM 50.5, approximately 3 miles west of Ray

**When:** Monday, May 12, 8:12 AM CT

**Road Conditions:** Good, Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear, Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rear-end

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Ray Fire and Rescue, Ray Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2021 Ford F 350

**Driver No. 1:** Richard Hopkins, 44, Tioga, ND, serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2007 Peterbilt Truck pulling a loaded grain trailer

**Driver No. 2:** Kasey Knox, 32, Ray, ND, not injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**NARRATIVE:** On Monday, May 12 at approximately 8:12 AM, a 2007 Peterbilt truck pulling a grain trailer was being driven by Kasey Knox, who was driving west on Highway 2. He slowed down to make a right turn onto 118<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. A 2021 Ford F350, being driven by Richard Hopkins, was driving west on Highway 2. The Ford F350 struck the rear of the grain trailer. Knox was not injured. Hopkins sustained serious injuries and was transported to the Tioga Medical Center. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP. The westbound lanes of Highway 2 at the scene of the crash were shut down for approximately 5 hours.

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