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DUNN COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

What: Two Vehicle Injury Crash

Where: ND Highway 200, MM 101.5, east of Dunn Center

When: Tuesday, September 30, approximately 7:07 AM MT

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: CMV/CMV

Type of Crash: Head-On

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Dunn County Sheriff's Office, Killdeer Ambulance, Killdeer Fire Department, Sanford Air Med

Vehicle No. 1: 2023 Hino Straight Truck

Driver No. 1: Kendrick Cooley, 29, Heidelberg, MS, Serious Injuries

Restraints: No Seatbelt

Charges: Driving under suspension, Class B misdemeanor; Reckless endangerment, Class A misdemeanor; and Failure to maintain a single lane, moving violation

Vehicle No. 2: 2014 Freightliner Straight Truck

Driver No. 2: Marrio Carabajal, 63, Fargo, Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at approximately 7:14 a.m. MT, a 2023 Hino truck driven by Kendrick Cooley, was traveling westbound on ND Highway 200 near mile marker 101.5. At the same time, a 2014 Freightliner truck driven by Marrio Carabajal was traveling eastbound in the same area. The Hino crossed the center line and collided head-on with the Freightliner.

After the impact, the Hino came to rest blocking both lanes of Highway 200. The Freightliner tipped onto its side and came to rest in the south ditch. Cooley was life-



flighted to Trinity Hospital in Minot with serious injuries. Carabajal was life-flighted to Sanford in Bismarck, also with serious injuries.

The roadway was blocked for approximately five hours, and traffic was rerouted through a detour until the scene was cleared. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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