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## **Westbound I-94 Lanes in Bismarck Temporary Closed** **UPDATE 2**

**NARRATIVE:** On Wednesday, October 1 at 10:56 AM, a 2018 Hyundai Sonata driven by **Natalie Decoteau, 20, Belcourt**, was traveling west bound on I94 in the left lane approaching the Grant Marsh bridge. Decoteau slowed for a John Deere 9500 Harvester (combine) driven by **Kyle Hart, 32, Chaseley, ND**, that was also traveling west. A 1989 Mack Truck, driven by **Erland Peterson Jr., 60, Bismarck**, was approaching from behind in the left lane and could not slow down prior to striking the Hyundai which then struck the Harvester. The Harvester veered off the road and struck the north concrete bridge barrier. There were no injuries in the crash.

Interstate 94 was closed for approximately 2 hours. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

**Responding agencies:** NDHP, Burleigh County Sheriff's Department, Bismarck Police Department, Bismarck Fire Department, ND Game and Fish, Metro Ambulance, North Dakota DOT, Red Top Towing.



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