

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

CASS COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

What: Serious injury crash

Where: 132nd Ave SE and 30th St, 3 miles north of Tower City

When: 1:25 PM, Sunday, October 5

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Roadway departure

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Barnes County Sheriff's Office, Cass County Sheriff's Office, Tower City Fire Department, Page Ambulance Service, and Barnes County Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2003 Ford F-350

Driver No. 1: Debra Baasch, 57, Oriska, ND, serious injury

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On Sunday, October 5 at approximately 1:25 PM, a Ford F-350 pulling a Goose neck flatbed trailer was traveling north on 132nd Avenue Southeast, three miles north of Tower City. The driver, Debra Baasch, failed to negotiate a curve, crossed the median, and came to rest in a field. Baasch was taken by ambulance to Sanford Medical Center-Fargo.

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

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