

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | February 18, 2026

## **KIDDER COUNTY INJURY CRASH**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** I-94 mile marker 212 westbound, near Dawson

**When:** February 18, 2026 at 3:23 p.m.

**Road Conditions:** Ice-covered and blowing snow

**Weather Conditions:** Blowing snow

**Crash Involvement:** CMV/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Head-on

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota State Patrol, Kidder County Sheriff's Office, North Dakota Department of Transportation, Kidder County Ambulance, Tappen Fire Department, Dawson Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 Freightliner straight truck

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 38, Pennsylvania, injured

**Restraints:** Seat belt in use

**Charges:** Under investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2024 Ford F-Series

**Driver No. 2:** Male, 50, Wisconsin, injured

**Restraints:** Seat belt in use

**Charges:** Under investigation

**NARRATIVE:** On February 18, 2026, at 3:23 p.m., a two-vehicle head-on crash occurred on I-94 near mile marker 212 in the westbound lanes. A Freightliner straight truck was traveling eastbound when it lost control on icy roads, crossed the median, and entered the westbound lanes. The Freightliner then struck a 2024 Ford pickup head-on.

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Both drivers were transported by Kidder County Ambulance Service to CHI St. Alexius and Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck for treatment of injuries.

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

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