

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | February 24, 2026

## **Trail County Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** ND Highway 18, near mile marker 108; approximately 8 miles east of Clifford, ND

**When:** February 24, 2026, at approximately 10:11 AM CST

**Road Conditions:** Ice covered

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Sideswipe

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota State Patrol, Trail County Sheriff's Office, Mayville Fire & Rescue, Sanford Ambulance, and Sandford AirMed

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2025 Ford Step Van

**Driver No. 1:** Male; 46 years old; Grand Forks AFB, ND; serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Vehicle No. 2:** 1993 Kenworth T600 Truck-tractor & Semi-trailer

**Driver No. 2:** Male; 42 years old; Larimore, ND; uninjured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**NARRATIVE:** On February 24, 2026, at approximately 10:11 a.m., a Ford Step Van was traveling westbound on ND Highway 18 when it collided with an eastbound Kenworth truck and trailer. The front left of the Ford struck the front left of the Kenworth and continued along the left side of the truck. Following the impact, the Ford came to rest in the north ditch, and the Kenworth came to rest in the south ditch. The driver of the Ford was transported by Sanford AirMed to Sanford Hospital in Fargo with injuries.

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



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