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TRAIL COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

Update: February 25

Driver No. 1: Lee Unick; 46, Grand Forks AFB, ND; serious injuries

Driver No. 2: Ray Carrasco; 42, Larimore, ND, not injured

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, Traill 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

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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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