

CMV Rollover & Patrol Car Struck

What: Injury

Where: I94 WB MM 172 – 2 Miles East of Menoken

When: 12/18/2019, 1:16 PM

Road Conditions: Clear

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Two CMVs, and during the incident a Burleigh SO vehicle was rear ended.

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Burleigh SO, Bismarck Rural FD

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Kenworth pulling side dump trailer

Driver No. 1: Edwin Page 63, Bismarck ND, Injured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Traffic citation pending

Vehicle No. 2: 2005 Volvo pulling a flat bed trailer

Driver No. 2: Josellin Lopez-Rodriguez 37, Houston TX, No injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: A Volvo was traveling west bound in the outside lane of I94 at MM 172 under the posted speed limit with flashers on. The Kenworth was traveling west bound closing in on the Volvo. The driver of the Kenworth struck the rear end of the Volvos trailer while attempting to avoid a rear end collision. The Kenworth entered the median and overturned onto it's top. The driver of the Kenworth was pinned and required extrication by Bismarck Rural FD.

While rescue crews were working to get the driver of the Kenworth out of the vehicle an unoccupied Burleigh County SO squad car was rear ended. Two patrol vehicles were staggered west of the initial crash scene to move vehicles into the outside lane. Heidecker

was traveling west bound approaching the crash scene. He almost struck an NDHP patrol vehicle that was parked near the edge of the median. He rear-ended a Burleigh County SO vehicle that was parked in the inside lane. The deputy was standing outside of the vehicle conducting traffic control and avoided the crash by running into the median.

Crash # 2

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Buick Lacrosse

Driver No. 1: Ervin Heidecker 82, Dickinson ND

Restraints: No Seatbelt, Air bag deployed

Charges: Failure to yield to emergency vehicle

Vehicle No. 2: 2016 Ford Interceptor SUV

Driver No. 2: unoccupied

Charges: None

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