

## **NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** December 26, 2019

## **2 Vehicle Property Crash**

What: Property Crash

Where: I-94 westbound, 2 miles west of West Fargo

When: 12/26/19 at 9:30 AM

**Road Conditions:** Ice covered

Weather Conditions: clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** same direction, angle crash

**Agencies Involved: NDHP** 

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2007 Freightliner semi with trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Gary Swart, 70 years old of New Rockford, ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

Charges: None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2013 Ford Raptor

**Driver No. 2:** Edith Sempala, 50 years old of Jamestown, ND

**Restraints:** seatbelt in use, no airbag deployment **Charges:** Driving under suspension, care required

**NARRATIVE:** The Freightliner and the Ford Raptor were both eastbound on I-94 in the right lane. The Ford Raptor was in front of the Freightliner when the driver lost control and began to slide toward the median and then back toward the right lane. The driver of the Freightliner was unable to avoid the Ford Raptor, striking it on the front, right side. The Freightliner crossed the median and the westbound lane of I-94. The Freightliner came to rest in the north ditch facing north. The Ford Raptor came to rest in the median facing northeast. The driver of the Ford Raptor, Edith Sempala, was charged with driving under suspension and care required.

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