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Update Injury Crash I-29

What: Injury

Where: I-29 MM 58, 3 south of Fargo

When: 07/20/2019 @ 0118 am

Road Conditions: dry, good driving conditions

Weather Conditions: clear

Crash Involvement: vehicle/vehicle

Type of Crash: rear end

Agencies Involved: Cass County Sheriff, Fargo Fire/Rescue, FM Ambulance, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Ford Fusion passenger car, totaled

Driver No. 1: Brady Fritzler, male, 23 YOA, Fargo, ND. Serious injury

Restraints: No seatbelt worn, airbags deployed, totally ejected

Charges: Driving under the influence of alcohol

Vehicle No. 2: 2005 Chevrolet Silverado pickup, disabling damage to rear of vehicle

Driver No. 2: Patrick Hestbeck, male 29 YOA, Sabin, MN. Possible injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt worn, no airbag deployment

Charges: none

NARRATIVE: At approximately 0118 the Driver of a 2014 Ford Fusion, was traveling north on I29 near mile marker 58 at an unknown speed. A 2005 Chevrolet Silverado, being driven by Patrick Hestbeck, was traveling north on I-29 around 50-55MPH as he was following a trailer in tow. The Ford Fusion failed to slow for Mr. Hestbeck and rear ended him, causing the Ford Fusion to enter the median where he overturned and came to rest on the roof. The Chevrolet Silverado was disabled and came to rest on the shoulder of I-29 northbound. The driver of the Ford Fusion was ejected from the vehicle and was found a short time later by emergency personnel. Mr. Hestbeck declined medical attention, but later went on his own to an ER in Fargo. The driver of



the Ford Fusion was taken to Essentia medical center, Fargo, where he is being treated for his injuries. Alcohol is a suspected factor of the crash and remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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