

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 20, 2019

## **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:** Male, 23 YOA, Fargo, ND. Serious injury

**Restraints:** No seatbelt worn, airbags deployed, totally ejected

**Charges:** under investigation

**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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