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**Oversized Load Stuck in I-94 Construction Zone**

**NARRATIVE:** At approximately 4:52 p.m., Highway Patrol troopers responded to a call in regard to an oversized load stuck in the construction zone blocking traffic. Troopers arrived on scene to find a semi-truck hauling oversized farm equipment stuck in the one lane construction zone on the bridge at Exit 155 westbound into Mandan. Driver was Robert Berger of Richardton, ND. Traffic was unable to get by the stuck load and became backed up for miles during the Bismarck-Mandan rush hour. Traffic was diverted back onto I-94 westbound. The oversized load was backed up thru the construction zone and was able to cross on the closed side of the bridge. Exit 155 was closed for approximately 30 minutes. Berger was cited for operating without an oversize permit.

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