

Charter Bus Crash I-29

What: Injury Crash

Where: I-29 Milepost 45 (18 miles south of Fargo)

When: 06/26/2019 at 11:50 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle Bus

Type of Crash: Construction zone

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Cass County Sherriff's Dept., Kindred Ambulance, FM Ambulance, Horace first responders.

Vehicle No. 1: 1999 Commercial Passenger Bus (Chartered)

Driver No. 1: Dale Curfman, 84-years-old, Fargo, no injuries claimed

Restraints: Lap/Shoulder Belt

Charges: Citation for Care Required

NARRATIVE: The charter bus, owned by Richards Transportation Service Inc. out of Moorhead, was northbound on I-29 from the Dakota Magic Casino (Hankinson) at 65 miles per hour in a construction zone. The driver of the bus, identified as Dale Curfman (84 Male), failed to negotiate the end of the construction zone near mile marker 45 on I-29 and struck crash barrels protecting the concrete jersey barrier. This caused minor damage to the bus but did sever the brake lines causing them to leak all air out of the reservoirs and disabled the bus. The crash barrels were destroyed, and debris was sent into both north and southbound lanes, which lead to a separate property crash.

Minor injuries were claimed by 5 passengers. None were transported.

Curfman was issued a citation for care required

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