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Two Rollover Crashes I-29 Caused by High Winds

What: Minor Injury Crashes **(2)**

Where: I-29 MP 63 and MP 71

When: 06/29/2019; First crash at 12:30 PM, Second Crash at 12:59 PM

Road Conditions: Wet

Weather Conditions: Thunderstorms with extremely high wind gusts and reduced visibility

Crash Involvement: One vehicle crashes **(2)**

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: FM Fire, FM Ambulance, Cass County Sherriff's Dept., ND Highway Patrol

First Crash Vehicle: 2017 International Enclosed Deliver Truck

Driver: Hunter Tober-McGivern 20-years-old (Male), Fargo

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Failing to use caution for hazardous conditions while operating a commercial motor vehicle

Passenger No. 1: Tyler Jennewein 29-years-old (Male), Fargo

Restraints: Seatbelt

Second Crash Vehicle: 2011 Chevrolet Silverado pulling a 2015 Forrest River Camper

Driver No. 2: Kathryn Durbin 53-year-old (Female), Appleton WI

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: none

Passenger No. 1: Bradley Durbin 54-year-old (Male), Appleton WI

Restraints: Seatbelt

Passenger No. 2: Catherine Krieglstein 72-year-old (Female), AppletonWI

Restraints: Seatbelt

NARRATIVE: The first crash occurred on I-29 milepost 63 in Fargo at 12:30 PM. A 2017 International Enclosed Delivery Truck, driven by Hunter Tober-McGivern of Fargo, was traveling northbound on I-29. A strong gust of wind, produced in a thunderstorm, pushed the vehicle onto its passenger side. The International came to rest in the east ditch of I-29 on the passenger side facing north. The vehicle was not loaded at the time of the crash. Tober-McGivern suffered a minor injury but refused medical treatment. He was cited for failure to use caution in hazardous conditions while operating a commercial motor vehicle.

The second crash occurred on I-29 milepost 70 at 12:59 PM. A 2011 Chevrolet Silverado pulling a 27-foot Forrest River Camper, driven by Kathryn Durbin of Appleton WI, was traveling north on I-29. A gust of wind produced in the same thunderstorm caused the vehicle to swerve then overturn. The Silverado and camper remained connected and came to rest on the driver side facing east, blocking both northbound lanes and shoulders of I-29. Minor injuries were claimed by Bradley Durbin and Catherine Krieglstein, passengers in the pickup, but they refused medical treatment. Durbin was not cited in the crash. Northbound I-29 was closed at exit 69 for nearly two hours with traffic rerouted to northbound Cass County Road 81 until the scene was cleared.

The North Dakota Highway Patrol asks drivers to follow Severe Weather Warnings, especially when operating a 'high-profiled' vehicle. When severe weather approaches turn on your lights. If visibility is reduced from rain, hail or high winds making travel impossible find a safe location to park, off the roadway, and wait until conditions improve to continue traveling.

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