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## Three Vehicle Crash on I94

**What:** Three Vehicle Crash

**Where:** I-94, Mile Marker 156

**When:** 8:02 am

**Road Conditions:** icy

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2017 Ford Expedition

**Driver No. 1:** Lori Berger, 51, St. Anthony, ND

**Vehicle No. 2:** 1986 Ford F150 Pickup

**Driver No. 2:** Joseph Gullickson, 22, Mandan, ND

**Vehicle No. 3:** 2010 Toyota Camry

**Driver No. 3:** Austin Diede, 28, Mandan, ND.

At 8:02 am on Wednesday, February 20, a 2017 Ford Expedition driven by Lori Berger was traveling eastbound on I-94 near mile marker 156. Berger was changing lanes from the right to the left lane and the road was icy. The Expedition began to slip on the road and it struck a snow bank next to the cement median barrier and came back into the left eastbound lane facing east. A second vehicle, a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Joseph Gullickson, was behind the Expedition and slowed. A third vehicle, a 2010 Toyota Camry driven by Austin Diede, was behind Gullickson's vehicle. Diede saw the pickup brake suddenly and tried to stop. Diede's vehicle slid on the icy road and struck Gullickson's vehicle, pushing it into Berger's vehicle. All three vehicles came to rest in the left eastbound lane. Diede's vehicle sustained disabling damage to the front end and was lodged underneath the back end of Gullickson's vehicle. Gullickson's vehicle sustained disabling damage to both the front and rear. Berger's vehicle sustained disabling damage to the rear end. Berger was not wearing a seat belt and struck her head. She was transported to CHI St. Alexius and treated for a minor head injury. Diede and Gullickson were both wearing seat belts and were uninjured. All three vehicles were towed from the scene. The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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