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UPDATE: Commercial Vehicle Injury Crash / Interstate 94 Temporary Road Closure

What: Injury Crash involving a commercial motor vehicle transporting anhydrous ammonia

Where: Interstate 94 Mile Marker 46 (4 miles east of Belfield, ND)

When: 05-10-2019 at 04:55 AM

Road Conditions: Normal / Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Commercial Motor Vehicle Hauling Hazardous Materials (Anhydrous Ammonia)

Type of Crash: Overturn

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Stark County SO, Belfield PD, Belfield Ambulance Service, South Heart Rural FD, Belfield Rural FD.

Vehicle No. 1: 2004 Freightliner Semi-truck

Driver No. 1: Dwayne Trahan, Stanley, ND. Serious, non-life threatening injuries.

Restraints: Seatbelt was worn. No airbags.

Charges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: The Freightliner Semi was traveling westbound on Interstate 94 near mile marker 46. The driver turned left to avoid a vehicle that had merged in front of it; entering the median. The driver steered right to get the vehicle back onto the roadway. The vehicle overturned and came to rest on its left side in the median. The driver was transported to the Dickinson hospital where he was treated for serious non-life threatening injuries.

The Interstate was closed for approximately 4 hours with traffic detoured around the scene. No hazardous materials were released as a result of this crash.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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