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Oversize load strikes overhead

What: Property crash

Where: I-94 MM 164.5, 3 miles east of Bismarck

When: 5/2/19 @ 545 pm

Road Conditions: good

Weather Conditions: clear

Crash Involvement: vehicle/bridge overhead

Type of Crash: Fixed object

Agencies Involved: NDHP, NDDOT

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Kenworth Tractor pulling oversized load on trailer

Driver No. 1: Male, 60 years old, Larry Grieser, Shepherd, MT. Not injured

Restraints: Seat belt worn, no air bag deployment

Charges: Hauling oversize load without permit

NARRATIVE: The 2015 Kenworth driven by Larry Grieser was hauling an oversized load (large spindle) traveling west on Interstate 94 from McKenzie to Williston. The oversized load had a height of 16 feet 5 inches. The vertical clearance for the overpass bridge at MM 164.5 on Interstate 94 is 15 feet 7 inches. The top of the load struck the bridge in the driving lane as it traveled westbound. The bridge sustained what appeared to be minor damage. The load sustained significant damage as a portion of it was sheared off by the bridge. ND Department of Transportation engineers were contacted and inspected the damage to the bridge. The 2015 Kenworth, trailer, and load are all owned by Halliburton Energy Services of Houston, TX.

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