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One Injured in Interstate 29 Crash in Grand Forks County

What: Injury crash

Where: Interstate 29, approximately six miles north of Grand Forks, ND

When: 11/16/2019 at approximately 11:00 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicles

Type of Crash: Sideswipe

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Manvel Fire & Rescue, Altru Ambulance, Interstate Towing

Vehicle No. 1: 2005 Chevrolet Silverado
Driver No. 1: Luke Heuchert; male; age 22; of Saint Thomas, ND; uninjured
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt
Driver No. 2: Wilfred Siatecki; male; age 66; of West Pine Ridge, MB; non-life-threatening injuries
Restraints: Seat belt off at time of crash, air bag deployed
Charges: under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Hazel Siatecki; female; age 65; of West Pine Ridge, MB; uninjured
Restraints: Seat belt off at time of crash, air bag deployed

NARRATIVE: The Cobalt, driven by Wilfred Siatecki, had been traveling south on Interstate 29 and had stopped on the right-hand shoulder. While the driver's door was opened, it was struck by the southbound Silverado driven by Heuchert. Wilfred Siatecki was transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, with non-life-threatening injuries. Neither Hazel Siatecki nor Heuchert were injured.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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