

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 5, 2019

Two Injured in Rural Grand Forks County Crash

What: Injury

Where: 23rd Street NE at 2nd Avenue NE, approximately 10 miles west of Reynolds, ND

When: 11/05/2019 at approximately 10:40 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Hatton Fire & Rescue,

Northwood Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Dodge Magnum

Driver No. 1: Rebecca Fischer; female; 27 years of age; of rural Reynolds, ND; non-life-

threatening injuries

Restraints: Seat belt not in use; air bag deployed

Charges: Failed to yield at intersection

Passenger No. 1: Douglas Oien; male; 26 years of age; of rural Reynolds, ND; non-life-

threatening injuries

Restraints: Seat belt not in use; air bag deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Freightliner truck with unloaded flatbed trailer

Driver No. 2: John Jacobson; male; 39 years of age; of Hatton, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: None

Northeast Region | 1100 North 47th Street SE, Suite 200 | Grand Forks, ND 58203 PHONE: (701) 328-1081 | FAX: (701) 795-3834 | ND.gov/NDHP



NARRATIVE: Fischer was driving the Dodge east on 2nd Avenue NE. Jacobson was driving the Freightliner north on 23rd Street NE, passing through the intersection with 2nd Avenue NE. The Dodge struck the left side of the truck's trailer. Fischer and Oien were transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, with non-life-threatening injuries. Jacobson was uninjured.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

For More Information Contact:

Sergeant Ryan Panasuk 701-328-1081 rpanasuk@nd.gov