

**NEWS RELEASE** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 16, 2019

## Injury Crash into Elm River

What: Injury

Where: I-29 near MM 93 on bridge crossing Elm River

When: 10/16/2019 @ 0834

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Median Barrier

Type of Crash: Fixed Object, Ran Off roadway, Submersion

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Traill County Sheriff's Office, Hillsboro Ambulance Service, Grandin

Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1:2004 Buick LesabreDriver No. 1:Darrin Paulson, male 35 years old, minor injuries, from Fargo, NDRestraints:SeatbeltCharges:None

**NARRATIVE:** Paulson was traveling southbound on I29 traveling approximately 75 mph. Paulson fell asleep, lost control of vehicle, drove through a cable median barrier and was facing south with his vehicle fully submerged in the river. Paulson was rescued from his vehicle and the vehicle was towed from scene of the crash. Paulson was transported by Hillsboro Ambulance Services for non-life threatening injuries due to wearing his seatbelt. See Below for pictures.

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