

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 28, 2019

Car vs. Semi Injury Crash in Grand Forks

What: Injury

Where: I-29 MM 140 northbound near Demers Exit, Grand Forks

When: 9:53 AM on October 28, 2019

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny and Windy

Crash Involvement: Car/Semi

Type of Crash: Angle/Head on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks Fire Department, Altru Ambulance Services

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix

Driver No. 1: Ann Halverson, 60 yrs. old, F, Grand Forks, Injuries

Restraints: Airbag, SB

Charges: Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs

Vehicle No. 2: 2016 Volvo Tractor and Trailer Semi **Driver No. 2:** Alan Christensen, 63 yrs., M, no injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt **Charges:** None

NARRATIVE: Halverson was enroute to a location in Grand Forks and went the wrong way on the Demers exit, entering I-29 traveling south on the northbound side of I-29. Halverson struck the semi-truck and trailer driven by Christensen which was traveling northbound. Halverson struck the semi on the passenger side with her passenger side front of her car. The semi ran off into the median and struck the median cable barriers. The car ran came to rest on the east shoulder facing northwest. Halverson was transported by Altru Ambulance Services to Altru for injuries sustained from the crash. Christensen did not suffer injuries from the crash. Halverson was placed under arrest for DUI. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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