

## **NEWS RELEASE** | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | October 31, 2019

## Expressway Bridge Injury Crash – Bismarck-Mandan, ND

What: Injury Crash

Where: Expressway Bridge (westbound) between Bismarck and Mandan, ND

**When:** 10/31/19 at ~1727 hrs

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-End

Agencies Involved: Bismarck Police Department, Bismarck Fire Department and Metro

Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1:2005 Chevrolet EquinoxDriver No. 1:Female - 23 yrs old - Dickinson, ND – non-life threatening injuriesRestraints:Not restrained. Airbags deployed.Charges:Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 2:2000 Ford RangerDriver No. 2:Male – 50 yrs old – Bismarck, ND – non-life threatening injuriesRestraints:Seatbelt. No airbags.Charges:Under Investigation

**Passenger No. 1:** Male – 78 yrs old – Bismarck, ND – non-life threatening injuries **Restraints:** Not restrained. No airbags.

## **NARRATIVE:**

Both the Ford and Chevrolet were traveling westbound on the Expressway Bridge between Bismarck and Mandan. The driver of the Ford slowed and/or stopped on the roadway after

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losing a bag of leaves out of their cargo box. The Chevrolet rear-ended the Ford. Both westbound lanes of the Expressway Bridge were blocked until the scene could be cleared. Vehicle occupants were treated for non-life threatening injuries.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol

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