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UPDATE

ND Highway 19 Injury Crash - Ramsey County, ND

What: Injury Crash

Where: ND Highway 19 @ Mile Marker 148.10 - 6 Miles West of Devils Lake, ND

When: 08/18/2020 @ 7:17 A.M.

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Calm; Clear; Daylight

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Devils Lake Fire Department, Devils Lake Rural Fire Department, Lake Region Ambulance Service, Valley Med Flight, Ramsey County Emergency Manager

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Kenworth - Concrete Mixer Truck

Driver No. 1: **Johnito Lauron**; Male; 52; Minot, ND; life-threatening-injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: Lauron was traveling westbound on ND Highway 19 negotiating a left curve at Six Mile Bay where he failed to maintain a single lane of travel. Lauron overcorrected which caused Vehicle 1 to overturn onto its left (driver) side. Vehicle 1 rotated one-hundred eighty degrees, slid into the north ditch, and came to rest facing east on the rip-rap rock armored shoreline. Lauron was transported by ambulance to CHI Saint Alexius Hospital in Devils Lake and was later air-lifted to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks for injuries sustained in the crash.

ND Highway 19 was reduced to one lane of traffic for roughly two hours in order to allow for the recovery of the concrete mixer from the shoreline. Approximately two cubic yards of concrete were spilled onto the rip-rap rock along the shoreline of Devils Lake.



The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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