

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 26, 2020

## **I-94 Grant Marsh Bridge (Bismarck/Mandan) 3-vehicle injury crash**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** Interstate 94 Grant Marsh Bridge between Mandan and Bismarck

**When:** July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at approximately 4:00 pm

**Road Conditions:** Good - Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** 3-Vehicle Collision

**Type of Crash:** Rear-end

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Burleigh County Sheriff's Dept, Morton County Sheriff's Dept, Metro Ambulance Service, Bismarck Fire Department, Mandan Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2009 Ford F-150

**Driver No. 1:** Male – 22 years old – Newport, WA – Minor Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt Worn. Airbags Deployed.

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2018 Chevrolet Impala

**Driver No. 2:** Female – 20 years old – Mandan, ND – Non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt Worn. Airbags Deployed

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Passenger No. 1:** Male – 22 years old – Mandan, ND – Minor Injuries

**Restraints:** No Seatbelt. Airbags Deployed.

**Vehicle No. 3:** 1979 Dodge Pickup

**Driver No. 3:** Male – 18 years old – Mandan, ND – Minor Injuries

**Restraints:** No Seatbelt. No airbags.

**Charges:** Under Investigation

## **NARRATIVE:**

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at approximately 4:00pm (central time):

The 1979 Dodge Pickup was traveling eastbound on the Interstate 94 Grant Marsh Bridge between Mandan and Bismarck. The Dodge stalled and came to a stop on the eastbound bridge deck. The 2018 Chevrolet Impala was traveling eastbound on the Grant Marsh Bridge and slowed behind the Dodge to change lanes and drive around the Dodge. The 2009 Ford F-150 was traveling eastbound on the Grant Marsh Bridge behind the Chevrolet. The Ford rear-ended the Chevrolet which in turn rear-ended the Dodge. The vehicles came to rest blocking the eastbound roadway. The vehicle occupants were transported by ambulance to Sanford Hospital in Bismarck.

Eastbound I-94 traffic was diverted onto Bismarck Expressway for approximately 1 hour until the scene was cleared.

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

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