

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 26, 2021

## 2 vehicle injury crash east of New Town

What: Injury

Where: Jct of Hwy 23 and Hwy 8

**When:** 11-26-2021 at 1812 (Central Time)

**Road Conditions: Good** 

Weather Conditions: Clear

**Crash Involvement:** 2 Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear End

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, TAT PD, New Town Fire/Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2012 Chevy Silverado

**Driver No. 1:** Ira Walter, male-43 Stanley, ND, Serious Injury

**Restraints:** No seat belt. Front airbag deployment

**Charges:** No charges were filed

Vehicle No. 2: 2021 Mack Semi Truck

**Driver No. 2:** Darciann Mock, female-55 Dickinson, ND, Minor Injury

**Restraints:** seatbelt

Charges: No charges were filed

**NARRATIVE:** A Mack semi-truck pulling a propane tanker operated by (Mock) was traveling eastbound on Hwy 23. Mock slowed down to make a turn onto northbound Hwy 8. A Chevy Silverado being operated by (Walter) was traveling eastbound behind Mock. Walter collided with the back of Mock's semi-truck as the truck was slowing to make the turn. The Semi truck came to rest in the eastbound lane of Hwy 23 at the junction of Hwy 8. The Silverado came to rest behind the semi-truck. Walter was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash and



sustained significant, but none-life threatening injuries and was transported by ambulance to the Newtown airport where he was life flighted to Trinity Hospital in Minot.

Mock sustained minor injuries and was transported via ambulance to the Trinity Hospital in Minot. It is believed that Walter suffered a medical condition at the time of the crash which was a contributing factor to the crash. Hwy 23 was shut down for approximately one hour until vehicles could be moved off the roadway. No hazmat was released as the result of the rear end collision.

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