

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | September 25, 2021

## **2-Vehicle Injury Crash near Devils Lake, ND**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** westbound US Highway 2, at Lake View Drive, approximately 3 miles east of Devils Lake, ND

**When:** Saturday, 09/25/2021, approximately 3:20 PM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** 2-vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rear-end

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, Devils Lake Police, Devils Lake Rural Fire, Lake Region Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500  
**Driver No. 1:** James Holden; male; age 21; of Edmore, ND; serious injuries  
**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use, air bag deployed  
**Charges:** Crash is under investigation.

**Vehicle No. 2:** 1974 Chevrolet C60 farm truck (empty)  
**Driver No. 2:** Jeremy Swanson; male; age 39; of Devils Lake, ND; uninjured  
**Restraints:** Seat belt not in use, not equipped with air bags  
**Charges:** Crash is under investigation.

**NARRATIVE:** Holden was driving the Silverado west on US Highway 2. Swanson was driving the farm truck west on US Highway 2 ahead of the Silverado, preparing to turn left onto an intersecting road. The front of the Silverado struck the rear of the farm truck. The Silverado caught fire. Holden was assisted out of the Silverado by Swanson and others.

Swanson was uninjured. Holden was transported by air to Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND, with serious injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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