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Snow Plow Injury Crash I-29 near Grand Forks

What: Injury

Where: 1 mile north of Grand Forks on I-29 MM 142

When: 16:40 (4:40 PM CST) on 4/12/2022

Road Conditions: Ice, snow covered, slush, drifting snow, blizzard conditions

Weather Conditions: Blowing snow/Blizzard

Crash Involvement: Vehicle v. Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Altru Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Buick Envision

Driver No. 1: Jeffrey Leiberg, male, 48 yo, moderate injuries, Manvel, ND

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Careless driving-striking snow removal equipment

Vehicle No. 2: 2015 International Snowplow

Driver No. 2: Jacob Carlson, male, 33 yo, no injuries, Grand Forks, ND

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: none.

NARRATIVE: The plow truck was northbound on I-29 coming from the Demers Exit in a convoy clearing the highway during a blizzard. The snow plow was driving at approximately 30 mph when the plow was struck from behind by the Buick. The driver of the Buick sustained injuries from the crash. The driver was cited for striking a snow plow while in commission of plowing the roads. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.



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