

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 26, 2022

## Fargo vehicle fire

What: Vehicle fire

**Where:** Interstate 29, mile marker 66 southbound; Fargo

**When:** June 26, 2022 @ 1:15 p.m. CT

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny, windy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle fire

**Type of Crash:** Non-collision

**Agencies Involved:** ND Highway Patrol, Fargo Fire

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2021 Freightliner truck/2016 Manac trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Ranbir Singh; 38 year old male; Winnipeg, MB; uninjured

**Restraints:** Seat belt in use

Charges: None

**NARRATIVE:** While traveling southbound on Interstate 29 through Fargo, the rear brakes of the trailer caught fire. The driver pulled over to the shoulder and the rear of the trailer became engulfed in flames. Fargo Fire arrived on scene and put out the flames. The driver was uninjured in the event.

Traffic control measures were in place during the fire and during recovery of the trailer, causing traffic congestion at times. One of the southbound lanes was shut down for approximately three hours. The incident was investigated by the ND Highway Patrol.

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