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Property-Damage Crash Closes I-29 Entrance Ramp

What: Property

Where: southbound Interstate 29 entrance ramp from westbound US Highway 2/Gateway Drive, at Grand Forks, ND

When: 05/06/2022, approximately 11:15 AM CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Single-vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Ram 3500, pulling gooseneck flatbed trailer

Driver No. 1: Mauricio Jimenez-Flores; male; age 22; of Oklahoma City, OK; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt worn

Charges: Care Required and commercial vehicle violations

Passenger No. 1: Emmanuel Lopez-Velasco; male; age 24; of Oklahoma City, OK; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt worn

NARRATIVE: Jimenez-Flores was driving the Ram west on US Highway 2/Gateway Drive in Grand Forks, pulling a gooseneck flatbed trailer loaded with a piece of industrial equipment. He drove onto the entrance ramp to enter southbound Interstate 29. While he was negotiating a curve in the ramp, the trailer tipped onto its left side and became uncoupled from the towing vehicle. The Ram remained upright.

Neither occupant was injured. The ramp was closed for approximately 2 hours while the trailer was removed.

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