

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 30, 2023

I-94 MM 294 Injury Crash

What: Two vehicle injury crash

Where: I-94 MM 294 westbound @ Valley City

When: June 30th, 2023 @ approximately 9:07 am

Road Conditions: Dry roads, normal summer driving conditions, clear skies

Type of Crash: Side swipe – same direction

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Barnes County Sheriff's Office, Barnes County Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Chevrolet Silverado towing a pontoon on a Karavan pontoon trailer
Driver No. 1: Timothy Victor, 21 YOA, Fargo, ND - minor injuries
Restraints: Restrained
Charges: Citation for Failed to Maintain Lane

Vehicle No. 2: 2005 Freightliner CMV towing a van trailer
Driver No. 2: Bruce Radcliffe, 66 YOA, Fargo, ND – not injured
Restraints: Restrained
Charges: None

NARRATIVE:

The Chevrolet Silverado driven by Victor was westbound on I-94 in lane one (left lane), passing the 2005 Freightliner driven by Radcliffe, who was in lane two (right lane). While Victor was passing Radcliffe, the pontoon trailer began to sway.

Radcliffe observed the pontoon trailer swaying, so he took evasive action by braking and swerving right toward the outside shoulder of westbound I-94. The pontoon and pontoon trailer struck the driver's side of Radcliffe's vehicle.

After the side swipe collision, the Chevrolet jackknifed and the pontoon separated from the trailer.

The pontoon came to rest across lane two of westbound I-94. The Chevrolet and Karavan pontoon trailer came to rest across lane one of the westbound roadway, but were quickly removed. The Freightliner came to a stop on the outside shoulder of westbound I-94 after the crash.

One lane of westbound I-94 was closed for approximately an hour during the recovery of the vehicles.

Victor was transported from the scene by Barnes County Ambulance to CHI Hospital – Valley City, where he was treated and released. Radcliffe was uninjured.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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