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Injury Crash - Ramsey County, North Dakota

What: Injury Crash

Where: US Highway 2 @ Mile Marker 264.90 ~ 2 Miles West of Devils Lake, North Dakota

When: May 28, 2023 @ 12:16 P.M.

Road Conditions: Concrete Roadway Surface - Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear, Sunny

Crash Involvement: Two Vehicle

Type of Crash: Front to Rear Collision

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ramsey County Sheriff Department, Devils Lake Fire Department, Lake Region Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Chevrolet Suburban

Driver No. 1: Tierrak May; 55; Bloomington, Minnesota; non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Shoulder & Lap Belt - Front Airbag Deployment

Charges: Care Required

Passenger No. 1: Virek Sen; 48; Bloomington, Minnesota; life-threatening injuries

Restraints: None

Vehicle No. 2: 1995 Case International Harvester Articulated Tractor

Driver No. 2: Dwight Noltimier; 71; Penn, North Dakota; Uninjured

Restraints: Not Equipped

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: May was eastbound on US Highway 2 traveling in the right lane closest to the south ditch. Noltimier was also eastbound on US Highway 2 traveling in the right lane and right shoulder towing an agricultural implement of husbandry and a pickup truck connected to the implement with a proper drawbar connection. May misjudged the closing distance on the slow-moving units and struck the left rear of the implement. Vehicle 1 came to final rest

on its wheels in the right lane of eastbound US Highway 2. Vehicle 2 and implement came to final rest on the right shoulder of eastbound US Highway 2. The pickup truck became detached from the implement and came to final rest in a bed of cattails in the south ditch.

Four-way flashers were illuminated on both the tractor and pickup truck. A slow-moving vehicle emblem was also affixed to the rear most vehicle being towed by the tractor.

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

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