

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 18, 2023

## **Richland County injury crash**

**What:** Two vehicle injury crash

**Where:** Intersection of Highway 46 & 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE (six miles east of Kindred)

**When:** October 17th, 2023 at 7:53 P.M. Central Time

**Road Conditions:** Wet, non-lighted intersection.

**Weather Conditions:** Heavy rain

**Crash Involvement:** Chevrolet Silverado rearend crash with Kenworth Truck pulling an empty trailer

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Sanford Ambulance, Kindred Ambulance, Horace Fire Department.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1999 Chevrolet Silverado

**Driver No. 1:** Evan Fraedrich, 19, of Fargo-Injured

**Restraints:** No seatbelt

**Charges:** Pending investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2002 Kenworth T800

**Driver No. 2:** Allen D. Nelson, 64, of Fargo

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** Pending Investigation

### NARRATIVE:

A 2002 Kenworth semi hauling and empty trailer was eastbound on Highway 46 approaching the intersection of 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE. A 1999 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Evan Freadrich was also eastbound on Highway 46. The Kenworth slowed to make a left turn to go north when the Chevrolet Silverado crashed into the rear of his semitrailer.

The Kenworth slowed and stopped on the eastbound shoulder. The Chevrolet Silverado came to rest in the eastbound lanes on Highway 46. Evan Freadrich exited the vehicle before it became engulfed in flames. Highway 46 was closed for approximately 1 hour while fire crews work on extinguishing the fire.

Evan Freadrich was treated on scene before being transferred to Sanford in Fargo for serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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