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Cass County Serious Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: Interstate 94-mile marker 345 (West Fargo)

When: 09/24/2023 at 11:46 P.M. central time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Overcast

Crash Involvement: 4 vehicle crash

Type of Crash: Rear end, right angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Department, West Fargo Police Department, West Fargo Fire Department, and Metro Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 1997 Honda Passport

Driver No. 1: Preston Miller, 34-year-old male, Jamestown, ND, serious injury

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Driving under the influence (DUI), under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2014 Subaru Legacy

Driver No. 2: Dawn Iwen, 58-year-old female, Amenia, ND, minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 3: 2020 Honda HR-V

Driver No. 3: Patrick Palermo, 63-year-old male, New Brighton, MN, minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 4: 2015 GMC Acadia

Driver No. 4: Naomi Anderson, 19-year-old female, Alice, ND, minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE:

A Honda HR-V was traveling westbound on Interstate 94 near mile marker 345. A Honda Passport was traveling westbound and rear-ended the Honda HR-V. Both vehicles became stuck on impact and traveled westbound in the westbound lane of I-94. The vehicles then separated causing the HR-V to travel into the median area. The Honda Passport then became disabled in the westbound lane. A Subaru Legacy then rear-ended the Honda Passport. This caused the Subaru Legacy and Honda Passport to become disabled in the westbound lane and westbound shoulder. A GMC Acadia traveling westbound strikes the Subaru in the front passenger door area. The GMC Acadia then travels into the ditch. The drivers of the Honda Passport, HR-V, and Subaru were all transported by ambulance to Sanford Hospital to be treated for injuries sustained in the crash. **Preston Miller** was cited for driving under the influence. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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