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**UPDATE: Grand Forks County US Highway 2 CMV-involved Single Vehicle Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** US Highway 2, near mile marker 313; approximately 1 mile east of Petersburg, ND

**When:** April 11, 2024; at 11:41 PM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Good, dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear, dark

**Type of Crash:** Single vehicle, CMV

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Petersburg Fire Department, and Michigan Area Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2016 Peterbilt 579 and 2020 Great Dane reefer trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Chad Ramstad; Male; 47 years old; Grand Forks, ND; serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelted and no airbag deployment

**NARRATIVE:**

The truck-tractor semi-trailer combination was westbound on US Highway 2, near the Petersburg overhead. The driver, Chad Ramstad, failed to negotiate a curve in the road, the combination entered the median, tipped on its left side, and came to rest in the median. The cargo exited the front of the semi-trailer and entered the cab of the truck-tractor. The driver was transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks with serious injuries.

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

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