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Fargo area injury crash

What:	Injury Crash
Where:	Interstate 29, mile 61 southbound (Just N of 52nd Avenue Exit)
When:	January 2, 2024 at approximately 11:15 a.m. CT
Road Conditions:	Good, dry road conditions
Weather Conditions:	Clear
Crash Involvement:	Two-vehicle, passenger car vs. semi trailer
Type of Crash:	Rear-end.
Agencies Involved:	NDHP, Fargo Fire Dept, Sanford Ambulance
Vehicle No. 1:	2021 Nissan Sentra
Driver No. 1:	Rachel Krueger, 23 Y/O F, Moorhead, MN; minor injuries
Restraints:	Seat belt in use
Charges:	Citations for failure to maintain lane and distracted driving. Additional charges possible pending investigation.
Passenger No. 1:	Logan Fuller, 22 Y/O M, New Castle, IN; serious, non-life-threatening injuries
Restraints:	Seat belt in use
Vehicle No. 2:	2016 Kenworth semi w/ loaded flatbed trailer
Driver No. 2:	No driver present (see narrative)
Restraints:	Not applicable
Charges:	None

NARRATIVE: The Kenworth semi truck/flatbed trailer combination was stopped on the right shoulder of the roadway with hazard lights activated after experiencing a mechanical failure. The driver of the truck was not in the vehicle. At 11:15, the Nissan Sentra was southbound in the right lane of Interstate 29. The Sentra drove onto the shoulder and the front right corner of the car struck the rear left corner of the trailer.

The driver suffered minor injuries and was transported to a local hospital. The passenger, who was in the front passenger seat, had to be extricated from the vehicle by Fargo Fire Department before being transported to a local hospital for serious injuries sustained in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol. The Highway Patrol reminds all motorists of the importance of driving distraction-free to focus on the roadway ahead.

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