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Injury Crash near Grafton

What: Injury

Where: State Highway 17 MM 119

When: 08/19/2024 @ 17:17 PM CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle v. Bicyclist

Type of Crash: Right Angle

Agencies Involved: Walsh Sheriff's Office, Park River Ambulance Service, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Chevrolet Suburban

Driver No. 1: Brenden Erickson; 22 yo male; Grafton, ND; no injuries

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: none

Pedestrian: Dennis Loewen (Bicyclist)

Hometown: Park River, ND

Gender/Age: Male, 67 yo male

Injury: Severe Injuries

NARRATIVE: Loewen was eastbound and made an abrupt maneuver and turned north toward the school near MM 119 on STHY 17. Erickson was eastbound behind Loewen. When Loewen swerved into his lane, Erickson struck Loewen broadside. Loewen sustained severe injuries. Loewen was brought to Unity Hospital for treatment. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP



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