

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 3, 2024

Westbound I-94 Vehicle Fire – Fargo

What: Vehicle fire

Where: I-94 MM 352 westbound - Fargo

When: July 3rd, 2024 @ approximately 1:30 pm

Road, Weather & Light Conditions: Dry roads, clear skies

Type of Crash: Vehicle fire

Agencies Involved: NDHP, MN State Patrol, Fargo Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Dodge Ram 3500 pickup
Driver No. 1: Merreo Stewart, 67 YOA male, Davenport, ND
Charges: None
Passenger: Jane Randash, 63 YOA female, Davenport, ND

NARRATIVE:

On July 3rd at approximately 1:30 pm, the NDHP responded to a vehicle fire westbound on I-94 between the I-94 Red River Bridge and the University Drive exit.

The vehicle, a 2007 Dodge Ram 3500 pickup, operated by Stewart, had been westbound on I-94 when Stewart observed smoke coming from the vehicle. Stewart pulled to the outside shoulder and observed the vehicle was on fire. Stewart and Randash exited the vehicle and were unharmed.

Fargo FD responded and extinguished the vehicle fire. During the vehicle fire traffic backed up into Minnesota and a minor property damage crash occurred in MN, westbound on I-94. The MN State Patrol investigated this minor property damage crash.

The Dodge Ram 3500 was a total loss. It is unknown was started the fire at this time.

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