

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 26, 2024

**UPDATE: Traill County Interstate 29 Two-Vehicle Rear-End Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** Interstate 29, near mile marker 112.5; approximately 8 miles north of Hillsboro

**When:** August 26, 2024, at 12:24 AM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rear-end

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Buxton Fire Department, and Hillsboro Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2013 Jeep Patriot

**Driver No. 1:** **Whitnee Nelson**; Female; 28 years old; Fargo, ND; injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use and airbags deployed

**Charges:** Care required

**Passenger No. 1:** Megan Fischbach; Female; 28 years old; Cold Spring, MN; uninjured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use and airbags deployed

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2012 Dodge Ram 1500

**Driver No. 2:** Logan Knox; Male; 19 years old; Williston, ND; uninjured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Passenger No. 1:** Jonah Dafoe; Male; 19 years old; Grand Forks, ND; uninjured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**NARRATIVE:**

The Dodge and Jeep were southbound in the left lane on Interstate 29, entering a construction zone. As the Dodge slowed, the Jeep struck the rear of it. The Dodge came to rest on the shoulder facing south. The Jeep came to rest on the shoulder facing southwest.

The driver of the Jeep was transported to the Sanford Hillsboro Medical Center by the Hillsboro Ambulance Service.

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

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