

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 2, 2026

DICKEY COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

Driver No. 1: Marco Esquivel, 35, Jamestown, not injured

Passenger No. 1: Victor Villegas, 39, Jamestown, not injured

No additional information will be released about the juvenile passengers

Driver No. 2: Richard Jones, 58, Kulm, not injured

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 11, MM 78, (100 block of 1st St NW, Ellendale)

When: Wednesday, April 1; 6:17 a.m. central

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Pickup/Truck pulling a trailer

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Dickey County Sheriff's Office, Ellendale Fire, and Ellendale Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: Male, 35, Jamestown, not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: Following too closely; Driving without a license

Passenger No. 1: Male, 39, Jamestown, not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile, serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt not in use

Passenger No. 3: Juvenile, serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt not in use

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Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Peterbilt semi pulling a 2017 side-dump trailer

Driver No. 2: Male, 58, Kulm, not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: On Wednesday, April 1 at approximately 6:17 a.m., a Chevy Silverado was traveling west on Highway 11 and rear ended a 2007 Peterbilt pulling a side dump trailer. The pickup was occupied by a driver and three passengers. Two passengers were not wearing seatbelts and sustained serious injuries from the crash. The passengers, both juveniles, were transported by ambulance to the Avera Hospital in Aberdeen, SD. The driver of the semi and the driver and front seat passenger of the Chevy were not injured.

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

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