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## **STARK COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE**

Update April 5:

**Driver No. 1:** Yurii Tokarenko, 54, Gardiner, New York, injured

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**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** I-94, mile marker 70; west of Gladstone

**When:** April 3, 2026; 6:52 p.m. Mountain Time

**Road Conditions:** Ice covered

**Weather Conditions:** Blowing snow

**Crash Involvement:** Commercial motor vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota State Patrol, Stark County Sheriff's Office, Gladstone Fire Department, Dickinson Fire Department, Dickinson Police Department, Dickinson Area Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2025 Volvo Semi hauling a trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 54, New York, injured

**Restraints:** Under investigation

**Charges:** Under investigation

**NARRATIVE:** On April 3, 2026, at approximately 6:52 p.m. Mountain Time, a driver traveling eastbound on I-94 lost control of a 2025 Volvo semi hauling a trailer of frozen food. There was active snowfall, with snow- and slush-covered road conditions at the time of the crash. The Volvo struck the median guardrail, traveled up onto the bridge structure, and ultimately coming to rest on the banks of the Green River below.

The driver was transported to CHI St. Alexius Health in Dickinson and later flown to Sanford Hospital in Bismarck with serious injuries. All lanes of I-94 were closed near Gladstone for approximately one hour following the crash.



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

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