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GRAND FORKS COUNTY HIT-AND-RUN INJURY CRASH UPDATE

Update: June 28

Vehicle No. 1: 2022 Freightliner Truck

Driver No. 1: Derik Millstead, 42, West Fargo, not injured

Driver No. 2: Karl Bech-Larsen, 53, Horsens, Denmark, injured

What: Injury Crash

Where: US Highway 2, mile marker 318 northeast of Niagara

When: June 26, 2026, at 2:15 p.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. bicycle

Type of Crash: Sideswipe / hit-and-run

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Niagara Rural Fire

Vehicle No. 1: Under investigation

Driver No. 1: Under investigation

Restraints: Under investigation

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: Bicycle

Driver No. 2: Male, 53, Horsens, Denmark, injured

Restraints: Helmet in use

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: On June 26, 2026, at approximately 2:15 p.m., a cyclist traveling eastbound on US Highway 2, northeast of Niagara, was struck by an eastbound vehicle that left the scene without stopping. The cyclist was transported by Larimore Ambulance Service to Altru Hospital with serious injuries.

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Troopers have identified a suspect vehicle and there is no public assistance being requested at this time.

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

Contact information: Lt. Jenna Clawson Huibregtse, ndhpsafetyedu@nd.gov, 701-328-2447

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