

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | March 10, 2026

STARK COUNTY INJURY CRASH

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 85, MM 78; three miles north of Belfield

When: Monday, March 9, 12:53 p.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Wet/slushy

Weather Conditions: Light snow

Crash Involvement: CMV with trailer vs. pickup with trailer

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Stark County Sheriff's Office, Billings County EMS, Billings County Rural Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2024 Volvo Truck with flatbed trailer

Driver No. 1: Male, 45, Huntington, WV; not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2020 Chevrolet Silverado pulling an enclosed trailer

Driver No. 2: Male, 36, Tioga, serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 1: Male, 62, Tioga, serious injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On Monday, March 9 at approximately 12:53 p.m., a 2024 Volvo truck pulling a flatbed trailer was traveling southbound on Highway 85. The Volvo drifted over the fog line before the driver corrected to the left. The vehicle then lost control, entered the northbound lane, and jackknifed. A 2020 Silverado pulling a trailer struck the trailer of the Volvo. The driver and passenger of the Silverado were both seriously injured and transported to CHI St. Alexius, Dickinson. The driver of the Volvo was not injured. Highway 85 was shut down both

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north and southbound from mile marker 77 to mile marker 79 from approximately 1:05 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

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