



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

RICHLAND COUNTY INJURY CRASH

What: Injury Crash

Where: Junction of Highway 11 and Highway 127, Fairmount

When: Tuesday, September 1, 9:50 a.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/CMV

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Richland County Sheriff's Office, Fairmount Fire Department, Hankinson Fire Department, Air Med-Sanford Health, CHI St Francis Ambulance Service (Breckenridge, MN)

Vehicle No. 1: 2010 Ford Fusion

Driver No. 1: Female, 80, Breckenridge, MN, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2020 Mack CMV, towing a 2025 Wilson grain trailer

Driver No. 2: Male, 66, Lidgerwood, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, September 1 at approximately 9:50 a.m., a 2010 Ford Fusion was traveling south on Highway 127 and approached the intersection with Highway 11. The Ford failed to yield and struck an eastbound 2020 Mack CMV pulling a grain trailer. The Ford spun into the ditch in the northeast corner of the intersection and the Mack CMV entered the southeast ditch area and rolled. The driver of the Ford was transported via Sanford AirMed to Sanford Hospital in Fargo. The driver of the Mack was transported to Sanford Hospital via CHI

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St Francis Ambulance Service. The trailer was filled with corn which spilled onto the highway and ditch. Both lanes were closed temporarily for clean-up of the spilled corn.

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

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