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**RICHLAND COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE**

**Update September 3:**

**Driver No. 1:** Judith Johnson, 80, Breckenridge, MN, injured

**Driver No. 2:** Dale Witt, 66, Lidgerwood, injured

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**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

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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 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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