

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | February 27, 2023

Barnes County Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: Interstate 94 mm 274 (9 miles west of Sanborn, ND)

When: 6:02 A.M. Central time

Road Conditions: Scattered ice and frost

Weather Conditions: Cloudy with dense fog

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. Snowplow

Type of Crash: Rear end sideswipe same direction, and rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Sanborn Rural Fire Department, and Valley City Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Jeep Cherokee

Driver No. 1: 18-year-old-male, Grand Forks, ND, Minor Injury

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Care Required

Vehicle No. 2: 2015 International Snowplow

Driver No. 2: 32-year-old male, Valley City, ND, Not Injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: A North Dakota Department of Transportation snowplow was traveling eastbound in the left shoulder and driving lane. The snowplow operator was actively plowing the roadway and dispersing sand due to the road conditions. An 18-year-old male was traveling in the left lane and approached the snowplow from behind. The Jeep swerved left towards the median causing it to strike the rear driver side and left wing of the snowplow. The Jeep entered the median and overturned. The male driver was transported by Valley City ambulance to be treated for his injuries sustained in the crash. The snowplow operator was not injured. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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