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Head-on collision leaves one critical

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NORTH MANKATO — A North Mankato man was in critical condition and a Mankato man was in serious condition Saturday night after a head-on collision on Highway 14 west of North Mankato Saturday morning.

Alexander R. Richardson, 21, of North Mankato was in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester and Eric D. Jacobs, 25, was in serious condition at the same hospital.

Richardson was eastbound in a 2004 Dodge passenger car and Jacobs was westbound in a 2003 Chevy Trailblazer when the vehicles collided head-on on the two-lane portion of Highway 14 between Nicollet County Roads 6 and 17, according to the Minnesota State Patrol.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts and airbags in both vehicles deployed. No alcohol was detected on either driver.

The Patrol provided no further detail on the cause of the collision, which occurred at 6:51 a.m. Saturday. Along with the Patrol, those responding to the crash included the Nicollet Fire Department, the Mankato Fire Department, Gold Cross Ambulance, Mayo Air Care, and the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

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