

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 13, 2020

Property-Damage Crash Involving Law Enforcement Vehicle Near Grand Forks

What: Property-damage crash

Where: 16th Street NE & Drews Drive, approximately three miles west of Grand Forks, ND

When: 07/13/2020 at approximately 5:15 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Ford Explorer, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle **Driver No. 1:** Thomas Inocencio; male; age 45; of Grand Forks, ND; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use, air bags deployed

Charges: Turned left in front of approaching traffic

Vehicle No. 2: 2012 GMC Sierra

Driver No. 2: Duncan McDonald; male; age 51; of Grand Forks, ND; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use, air bags deployed.

Charges: none

NARRATIVE: Grand Forks Sheriff's Office Deputy Inocencio was driving the Ford south on 16th Street NE, responding to a call. McDonald was driving the GMC north on 16th Street NE. Deputy Inocencio turned left to drive east on Drews Drive, and the front of the Ford struck the front of the GMC. The patrol vehicle's emergency lights were not activated at the time of the crash.

Neither driver was injured. Both vehicles sustained heavy damage.

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The Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office requested the North Dakota Highway Patrol to investigate the crash.

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