

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 8, 2020

## **Parked Patrol Vehicle Struck**

**What:** Parked NDHP Patrol vehicle struck

**Where:** Hwy 12 MM 75, Approximately 1 mile west of Hettinger

**When:** 07/07/2020 1753 PM

**Road Conditions:** Clear

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Type of Crash:** NDHP patrol vehicle

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Adams Co

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2007 Kia Sportage

**Driver No. 1:** Chad Wanna 37, Laramie WY

**Injuries:** None

**Restraints:** None

**Charges:** Driving under the influence, driving under suspension, and leaving the scene

**Vehicle No. 2:** Driverless NDHP Vehicle, 2019 Ford Interceptor SUV

### **NARRATIVE:**

A trooper was stopped on an approach conducting a traffic stop west of Hettinger along Hwy 12. As the trooper was returning to his patrol car, he observed a vehicle traveling west strike his patrol car on the driver's side rear quarter panel. A Kia, driven by Chad Wanna, was traveling west on Hwy 12, crossed the eastbound lane, and struck the patrol car. Wanna exited the vehicle immediately after the crash and started running into the ditch. The trooper was able to detain the subject shortly after the crash. Wanna was arrested for driving under the influence, driving under suspension, and leaving the scene. There were no injuries sustained during the incident.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.



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