

## NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 21, 2021

## **Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian Injury Crash**

What: Injury Crash

Where: Westbound lanes I-94 MP 351 in Fargo

When: April 21, 2021 at 9:08PM

**Road Conditions: Good** 

Weather Conditions: Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Pedestrian

**Type of Crash:** Head-on

Agencies Involved: Fargo PD, Fargo Fire, FM Ambulance, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 GMC Acadia

Driver No. 1: Penny Parker, Female (47 years of age), from Fargo no injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** None

Passenger No. 1: Melinda Shipman, Female (47 years of age), from Wahpeton no injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Pedestrian:** Saha Khadka

**Hometown:** Fargo

**Gender/Age:** Male (29 years of age)

**Injury:** Injured

NARRATIVE: The GMC Acadia driven by Penny Parker was traveling westbound on I-94 in the center lane at approximately 55 mph. At MP 351 a pedestrian, Saha Khadka, was attempting to cross the interstate from north to south and ran in front of the GMC. Parker braked and swerved to the left to avoid striking Khadka but he was struck with the front driver



side of the vehicle. Khadka was transported to the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo for unknown injuries. Parker and her passenger Melinda Shipman were not injured in the crash.

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