

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | February 25, 2021

## **Bismarck Police Department Vehicle/Pedestrian Crash**

**What:** BPD Officer/Pedestrian Crash

**Where:** Washington St/Arikara Ave W, Bismarck

**When:** Feb. 24, 2021; 9:06 pm

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Pedestrian

**Type of Crash:** Pedestrian strike

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Metro Area Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 Ford Explorer

**Driver No. 1:** Officer Collin Schlect, 24, male

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** Failure to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk

**Pedestrian:** Marlo Hunt-Beaubrun

**Hometown:** Bismarck

**Gender/Age:** Female, 44

**Injury:** Minor injuries

**NARRATIVE:** Driver of vehicle 1, Officer Schlect was responding to call that had just been broadcast over the radio. Officer Schlect turned into a parking lot and exited the parking lot, striking Hunt-Beaubrun who was in the lighted, marked crosswalk. Hunt-Beaubrun was transported to Sanford Medical Center by Metro Area Ambulance for minor injuries. Officer Schlect was cited for failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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