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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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