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2-Vehicle Injury Crash in Rural Grand Forks County

What: Injury

Where: 25th Street NE at 12th Avenue NE, approximately 5 miles south of Emerado, ND

When: 07/12/2021, approximately 7:40 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Emerado Fire & Rescue, Altru

Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 1989 Yamaha motorcycle trike

Driver No. 1: male; age 59; of Northwood, ND; serious injuries

Restraints: Helmet worn

Charges: Crash under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2020 GMC Sierra

Driver No. 2: Michael Garcia; male; age 41; of Northwood, ND; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: Crash under investigation

NARRATIVE: The Yamaha was being driven north on 25th Street NE. Garcia was driving the GMC east on 12th Avenue NE. When the GMC crossed 25th Street NE, the Yamaha struck the GMC's front right wheel. The Yamaha's driver was ejected. He was transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital with serious injuries. Garcia was uninjured.

The intersection is controlled with stop signs for eastbound and westbound traffic on 12th Avenue NE.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol. An updated release will be made available with the name of the Yamaha driver.

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