

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | March 18, 2021

What: Pursuit/Injury Crash

Where: 13th Ave S & Westrac Drive (Fargo, ND)

When: 03/18/2020 at 1:53 AM

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: Dark, clear sky

Crash Involvement: One vehicle pursuit to a 2-vehicle injury crash

Type of Crash: Broadside

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Fargo Police Department, and FM Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Nissan Sentra

Driver No. 1: Unknown Male

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: 20-year-old female, West Fargo, serious injury

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2012 Chevrolet Malibu

Driver No. 2: Unknown

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: A State Trooper was patrolling Interstate 94 near mile marker 349 in Fargo. The Trooper observed a traffic violation on a 2016 Nissan Sentra. The Trooper initiated red and blue emergency lights to stop the Nissan. The driver of the Nissan navigated the tri-level interchange and traveled north bound on Interstate 29. The driver then accelerated at a high rate of speed initiating a pursuit. The driver of the Nissan exited at 13th Ave S and continued to travel east bound. Due to the

highly populated area, the Trooper discontinued active pursuit of the Nissan. The Nissan traveled through the intersection of 13th Ave S and Westrac Drive. While traveling through the intersection, the Nissan struck a Chevrolet Malibu. After the crash, the driver of the Nissan fled on foot. The driver of the Chevrolet Malibu fled the scene. A female passenger in the Nissan was transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo to be treated for injuries sustained in the crash. The crash is under investigation of the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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