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## Fire I-29 Near Argusville

**What: Vehicle Fire**

**Where: Southbound I-29 MP 77 (2 miles south of Argusville)**

**When: 05/04/2021 at 8:24AM**

**Road Conditions: Clear**

**Weather Conditions: Cloudy**

**Crash Involvement: One vehicle**

**Type of Crash: Fire**

**Agencies Involved: Harwood Fire and Rescue, NDHP**

**Vehicle No. 1: 2008 Toyota Rav4**

**Driver No. 1: David Mugemuzi (22) of Grand Forks**

**Restraints: Seatbelt**

**Charges: None**

**Passenger No. 1: Trinity Efimba Blessed (31) of Grand Forks**

**Restraints: Seatbelt**

**NARRATIVE:** The 2008 Toyota Rav4 was traveling south on I-29 from Grand Forks to Fargo. A mechanical failure occurred on the vehicle and the driver, David Mugemuzi, stopped the vehicle on the shoulder of the road. Mugemuzi and the passenger, Trinity Efimba Blessed, exited the vehicle. The Toyota Rav4 then quickly became engulfed in flames. Both southbound lanes were closed for nearly 10 minutes while Harwood Fire and Rescue put out the fire. The interstate was reduced to a single lane of travel for nearly one hour while the scene was cleared. There were no injuries to either the driver or passenger in this incident.



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