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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