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19th Ave N & I-29 Fatal Crash
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What: One vehicle fatal crash

Where: 19th Ave N at the intersection with I-29 Overpass

When: November 16th, 2021 at approximately 10:09 pm

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Type of Crash: One vehicle left the road and struck a traffic signal support

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Fargo PD, Fargo FD, FM Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Nissan Altima

Driver No. 1: Paul Entzi, Fargo, ND – fatality

Restraints: Not restrained, air bag deployed

Charges: N/A

Passenger No. 1: 14 YOA juvenile male; serious, non-life threatening injuries

Restraints: Restrained, air bag deployed

NARRATIVE:

On November 16th, the NDHP responded to a one vehicle fatal crash that occurred on 19th Ave N in Fargo at the intersection of I-29. Fargo PD was on scene and had requested NDHP assistance.

A 2014 Nissan Altima had exited northbound I-29 and the driver drove through the intersection, striking a traffic signal support post on the north side of 19th Ave.
The crash caused severe front end damage to the Nissan. The driver, Paul Entzi, was transported by FM Ambulance to Sanford Hospital. Entzi was pronounced dead at the hospital. He was not wearing a seat belt.

A 14 YOA male front seat passenger was seat belted and suffered serious, non-life threatening injuries. He was transported by FM Ambulance to Sanford Hospital.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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