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## **Pursuit on Interstate 29 in Fargo ending in property crash**

**NARRATIVE:** On 10-8-21 around 1:38AM, A Fargo NDHP Trooper was stationed on I29 near the 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave interchange. A 2021 Subaru Impreza entered I29 northbound at a high rate of speed. The Trooper observed the vehicle at 75 northbound, exceeding the posted 55 mph speed limit. The Trooper activated emergency lights in attempt to stop the vehicle. The Subaru increased its rate of speed, slowed slightly for DOT workers, then quickly accelerated over 100 mph. The Trooper activated sirens initiating a pursuit. The Subaru was traveling around 125 mph when attempting to take the 12<sup>th</sup> Ave N exit at mm 66 on I29. The Subaru lost control on exit and entered the grass off the left shoulder, striking multiple signs. The vehicle was disabled due to damage. The vehicle was occupied by a loan male who was failing to comply with commands. The driver did exit his vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. He was caught by the Trooper and taken into custody with assistance from another NDHP Trooper and Cass County Deputy on scene.

The driver was identified as Grant Goodsell, 31, Halstad, MN, and was transported to Cass County Jail on charges of DUI, Fleeing a Peace Officer, Resisting Arrest, Reckless Driving and other lesser offenses.

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

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