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**Injury Motorcycle Crash in Walsh County, ND**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** southbound Interstate 29 exit ramp at Exit 161 (approximately 3 miles west of Oslo, MN, or 9 miles north of Manvel, ND)

**When:** Saturday, 09/25/2021, at about 4:40 PM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** single vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Walsh County Sheriff’s Office, Grand Forks County Sheriff’s Office, Altru Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 Harley Davidson motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** Jason Kazmierczak; male; age 44; of Grand Forks, ND; serious injuries

**Restraints:** No helmet

**Charges:** DUI

**NARRATIVE:** Kazmierczak was driving the Harley Davidson south on Interstate 29 and exited at Exit 161. He failed to negotiate the right-hand curve of the exit ramp, and the motorcycle ran off the roadway and rolled. Kazmierczak was thrown from the motorcycle. He was transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, with serious injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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