

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 20, 2022

July 19th I-29 MM 64 Hit & Run Injury Crash

What: Two vehicle injury hit & run crash

Where: I-29 MM 64 southbound, between 9th Ave S and 13th Ave S

When: Approximately 4:48 pm

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: A pickup rear ended a motorcycle and the pickup fled the scene

Type of Crash: Rear end collision

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Office, Fargo PD, Fargo FD and Sanford Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Chevrolet Silverado
Driver No. 1: Maichael Yousa, 28 YOA male, Fargo, ND – no injuries
Restraints: Unknown
Charges: Pending

Vehicle No. 2: 2009 Kawasaki motorcycle
Driver No. : Eric O'Meara, 34 YOA male, Horce, ND – life threatening injuries
Restraints: No helmet worn
Charges: None

NARRATIVE:

On July 19th, 2022, at approximately 4:48 pm, a two-vehicle hit and run injury crash occurred on I-29 at MM 64, on the southbound roadway.

A 2014 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Maichael Yousa, rear ended a 2009 Kawasaki motorcycle, driven by Eric O'Meara.

The collision occurred in the far-left lane of the southbound roadway. After the Chevrolet struck the Kawasaki, O'Meara was thrown from the motorcycle and landed on the roadway. He was not wearing a helmet and sustained life-threatening injuries. He was transported to Sanford Hospital by Sanford Ambulance.

The Chevrolet immediately fled the crash scene after striking the motorcycle. The Chevrolet was located at approximately 5:10 pm on 32nd Ave S in Fargo by a NDHP Trooper and Fargo PD Officer. A pursuit ensued onto I-29, resulting in an officer involved shooting involving the NDHP Trooper.

Details about the officer involved shooting were released on July 19th and more details will be released this evening.

The hit and run crash remains under investigation. Yousa is currently in custody at the Cass County Jail and formal charges will be filed on July 21st, 2022 for this incident.

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