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Injury Crash Media Release (Updates highlighted)

What: Two vehicle injury crash
Where: 4400 Block 45th Street S, Fargo
When: March 18, 2022, approx.. 10:00 p.m. CT
Road Conditions: Good – dry concrete, lighted w/ street lights
Weather Conditions: Clear, ~37 degrees
Crash Involvement: Car Vs. motorcycle
Type of Crash: Rear-end
Agencies Involved: Fargo Police, Fargo Fire, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2011 Infinity G37

Driver No. 1: Mason Bunnis, 18 yoa; Moorhead, MN; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use, air bags did not deploy

Charges: Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: 19 yoa male; Fargo, ND; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Passenger No. 2: 19 yoa male; Fargo, ND; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Passenger No. : 18 yoa female; Moorhead, MN; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2022 Kawasaki ZX636

Driver No. 2: Elijah Fields, 21 yoa; Fargo, ND; Serious, non-life threatening injuries

Restraints: Helmet worn

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On March 18 at approximately 10:00 p.m, the vehicles above were traveling southbound on 45th Street S in Fargo. At the 4400 Block, the 2011 Infinity rear-ended the 2022 Kawasaki. The motorcycle rider was dragged underneath the car until it came to rest. Other motorists that observed the crash and stopped to help, which involved lifting the car off the motorcycle rider. The car then started on fire. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage.

The Fargo Police Department and Fargo Fire Department responded to the crash and requested Highway Patrol assistance. The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol. Although the circumstances surrounding the crash are still being investigated, safety devices (helmet usage) played an important role in this crash to keep the motorcycle from sustaining more significant injuries. Motorists are reminded to buckle up and wear safety gear on every trip.

During the investigation, it was learned that the crash occurred with many other vehicles present. Any potential witnesses or persons that assisted at the crash scene are asked to contact the NDHP at (701) 328-2447 with any information they have. The crash remains under investigation.

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