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Fargo Motorcycle crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: I-94 west bound (MM350) East of I-29

When: May 26th at 2:14 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs motorcycle

Type of Crash: rear end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Fargo Police, Fargo Fire, FM Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Yamaha YZFR6 motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Saher Ismael-20 Moorhead, MN (nonlife-threatening injuries)

Restraints: helmet

Charges: under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2014 Chevy Impala

Driver No. 2: Abigail Embersole-21 Hawley, MN (No injuries)

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: no charges

NARRATIVE: The Yamaha motorcycle was traveling westbound on I-94 being operated by Ismael. Multiple witnesses observed the motorcycle driving aggressively at a high rate of speed weaving in and out of multiple lanes of traffic.

The Impala was being operated by Embersole, and it was observed the Impala made a lane change from the right westbound lane into the middle westbound lane of I-94. Ismael was observed making an aggressive lane change into the middle lane of westbound I-94 while also

driving at a high rate of speed. Ismael rear ended the Impala. This rear end collision caused Ismael to become ejected from the motorcycle, and travel over the Impala coming to rest on the westbound roadway. Ismael sustained serious, but nonlife-threatening injuries as a result of this collision and was transported to the Sanford Hospital by Fargo FM ambulance. Embersole was not injured in the crash.

Ismael was wearing a helmet when the crash occurred. The NDHP would like to take this opportunity to remind motorist to drive safely, obey speed limits and be observant of other vehicles. With the warmer weather it is important for motorist to look for motorcycles, and for all drivers to drive defensively and obey traffic laws. This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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