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UPDATE Vehicle Vs Motorcycle Fatal Crash in West Fargo

What: Fatality

Where: Intersection of Main Ave and 17th street (City of West Fargo).

When: April 12th, 2023, at 9:10 PM (Central Time).

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle

Type of Crash: T-Bone Collision

Agencies Involved: NDHP, West Fargo PD. West Fargo Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2018 Mitsubishi Outlander

Driver No. 1: Taquoya Saldana Female-28 of West Fargo, ND- Not injured.

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: Driving Under the Influence, and Driving Under Suspension-further criminal charges under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Valdeta Sulemani Female-31 of West Fargo, ND-Not injured.

Restraints: seatbelt

Vehicle No. 2: 2020 Springfield Indian Motorcycle

Driver No. 2: Thomas Fradet Male-31 of Fargo, ND -Fatal

Restraints: None

Charges: No charges filed

NARRATIVE: The Indian Motorcycle was traveling west on Main Ave and attempted to make a left turn to travel south on 17th Street East. The Mitsubishi Outlander was traveling east bound on Main Ave. A witnesses reported the Outlander was traveling at a high rate of

speed. The Mitsubishi struck the right side of the motorcycle in a T-bone style collision within the intersection of Main Ave and 17th St E.

The driver of the motorcycle (Fradet) was ejected from the motorcycle and was transported by ambulance to the Hospital. Fradet later died from injuries sustained in the collision.

The driver (Saldana) and passenger (Sulemani) of the Outlander were not injured in the collision. Saldana was arrested for Driving Under the influence and driving under suspension at the scene of the crash. Further criminal charges are being investigated. This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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