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Bismarck PD Intersection collision

What: Minor injury crash

Where: South 9th Street and East Bismarck Expressway

When: 12/16/2023 at approximately 21:55 Central time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle

Type of Crash: Broadside

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Metro Ambulance, Bismarck Police Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 Chevrolet Equinox

Driver No. 1: Leora Bauer, female, 66 years old

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2021 Ford Explorer Police Utility

Driver No. 2: Jakob Olheiser, male, 25 years old

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: At approximately 2145 hours, Bismarck Police Officer Jakob Olheiser was responding an unrelated incident in Bismarck. Olheiser entered the intersection of S 9th St at Bismarck Expressway, northbound, while the traffic light was red. Olheiser's emergency lights were not activated prior to or at the time of the crash. A 2012 Chevy Equinox driven by Leora Bauer of Bismarck was westbound on East Bismarck Expressway. Bauer had a green light and was traveling in the left lane when she entered the intersection. Bauer's vehicle struck the patrol vehicle at approximately 40-mph. Both vehicles came to rest north of the intersection.

Bauer sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene. Officer Olheiser did not sustain any injuries. The crash is still under investigation by NDHP.

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