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Pedestrian v. MCSO Squad Car Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: Intersection of 3rd Street SE and 6th Ave SE (Hwy 1806), Mandan

When: 12/06/2023 at 6:35pm

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Pedestrian

Type of Crash: Pedestrian v. Motor Vehicle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Morton County Sheriff's Office, Mandan Police Department, Metro Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2022 Ford Explorer-Morton County Sheriff's Dept. Squad
Driver No. 1: Christopher Tracy, 33-year-old male, Mandan, no injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt used
Charges: Under Investigation

Pedestrian 1: Joseph Conica, 39-year-old male
Hometown: Cannon Ball
Injury: Minor injuries
Charges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: Deputy Christopher Tracy was traveling southbound on 6th Ave (Hwy 1806) in Mandan approaching the intersection with 3rd St SE. Deputy Tracy had a green light and proceeded to drive thru the intersection. Pedestrian, Joseph Conica, was walking westbound on the northside of 3rd Street SE within the crosswalk. Conica was within the crosswalk of 6th Ave SE in the southbound lane when he was struck by Deputy Tracy who did not see him until

just before the collision. Conica was wearing darker clothing. Conica was transported to CHI St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck for minor injuries. Deputy Tracy did not have his emergency lights on and was not responding to any calls. Crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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