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## **2 Vehicle Crash involving Mandan PD**

**What:** 2 vehicle Injury Crash involving Mandan PD vehicle

**Where:** Main St. & Memorial Hwy Mandan

**When:** 8:51pm central time on Saturday 1/28/2023

**Road Conditions:** Clear

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** 2 vehicles

**Type of Crash:** Rear end collision

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Mandan PD, Morton County SO, Metro Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2016 Silver Honda CRV  
**Driver No. 1:** Latrell Jade Black 28 of Ft. Yates, ND (Not injured)  
**Restraints:** No Seatbelt, Air bag Deployed  
**Charges:** Driving under the influence, Driving under suspension, Distracted Driving

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2019 Ford Explorer  
**Driver No. 2:** Halima Fiza Khalifa 26 (Mandan PD Officer w/ minor injuries)  
**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use  
**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** BLACK WAS DRIVING WESTBOUND IN THE CRV ON MAIN STREET APPROACHING THE INTERSECTION OF MEMORIAL HIGHWAY IN MANDAN WHERE KHALIFA WAS STOPPED FACING WESTBOUND AT A RED LIGHT. BLACK REAR ENDED KHALIFA. BLACK SAID HE ON HIS PHONE AND HAD HIS HEAD DOWN AND WAS DISTRACTED WHEN HE STRUCK KHALIFA . BLACK WAS ARRESTED FOR DUI/DUS/ AND CITED WITH DISTRACTED DRIVING IN A REPORTABLE CRASH. KHALIFA WAS IN A MARKED MANDAN PD PATROL CAR AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO ST ALEXIUS ER WHERE SHE WAS TREATED AND RELEASED.



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