

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 14, 2024

Updated **Cass County injury crash**
*** Name Release***

What: Injury crash

Where: 42nd St and 17th Ave S Fargo

When: August 12, 2024 at 9:33 P.M. Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry asphalt

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle struck the side of the SUV

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Fargo PD, Fargo Fire, Sanford Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2011 Kawasaki Ninja

Driver No. 1: Regan Gara, 37, Fargo, ND- injured

Restraints: Helmet

Charges: Pending investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Saturn Vue

Driver No. 1: 17yr old juvenile-Fargo-uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Pending investigation

Passenger No. 1: 17yr old juvenile-Fargo-uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 3: Kia Sorrento

Driver No.1 Unknown

Restraints: Unknown

Narrative:

The 2007 Saturn Vue was southbound on 42nd St. approaching 17th Ave in the left turn lane to turn east. At that time a 2011 Kawasaki Ninja driven by Regan Gara was northbound approaching the intersection. The Saturn began turning, and the Kawasaki motorcycle struck the right rear side of the Saturn. After the initial collision the Kia Sorrento struck the motorcycle.

The Kia Sorrento left the scene. The driver of the Kia Sorrento is currently unknown and is still under investigation.

The motorcycle and driver, Regan Gara, came to rest in the northbound lane of the intersection. The Saturn came to rest facing southeast in the intersection.

Regan received treatment for his serious non-life-threatening injuries on scene before being transported to Sanford by ambulance. Regan was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Both juveniles were wearing seatbelts and were uninjured in the crash. Their names will not be released.



*Vehicle three image

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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