

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 23, 2024

Fargo Roll-Over Injury Crash

What: Injury

Where: Interstate 94 westbound MM 351 (City of Fargo).

When: December 23rd, 2024, at 3:21 PM (Central Time).

Road Conditions: Snow and Ice Covered.

Weather Conditions: Snow

Crash Involvement: Vehicle

Type of Crash: Fixed Object-Roll Over

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

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Ford Explorer

Driver No. 1: Fatuma Osman- 43-year-old female from (Moorhead, MN) Serious, nonlifethreatening injury.

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: Under investigation.

Passenger No. 1: Sumago Hassan-21-yearl old female from (Moorhead, MN) serious, non

life-threatening injury. **Restraints:** no seatbelt.

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile Male from (Moorhead, MN) serious non life-threatening injuries.

Restraints: no seatbelt

NARRATIVE:

On December 23rd, 2024, at approximately 3:21 PM Central time, a one vehicle roll-over crash with multiple injuries occurred on Interstate 94 westbound near MM 351 in Fargo, ND.

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A 2016 Ford Explorer operated by (Osman) was traveling westbound on Interstate 94 near MM 351. Road conditions were poor due to accumulating snow and ice. (Osman) was driving to fast for road conditions, and lost control of the Ford entering the north ditch of Interstate 94.

The Ford travelled through the north ditch and struck tree row along a fence dividing Interstate 94 and a Fargo frontage road. After striking multiple trees, the Ford rolled onto its roof, coming to rest in the north ditch of Interstate 94.

The driver (Osman) and front seat passenger (Hassan) along with a back seat passenger juvenile male, sustained serious, but none-life threatening injures. All were transported by Sanford ambulance, to the Sanford Hospital due to sustained injuries from the crash.

After the roll-over crash occurred, multiple property crashes occurred at the same location. This was due to motorists looking at the crash scene, and not giving attention to the roadway, and rear-ending each other, or driving off the roadway to avoid collisions.

A total of four other motorists were involved in property crashes until emergency crews could respond and provide traffic control and assist individuals needing aid.

The North Dakota Highway Patrol would like to remind motorists, to decrease their speed during poor weather. Leave a safe following distance and keep your eyes on the roadway.

This injury crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. The juveniles name will not be released.

Photos of the crash are provided below:







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