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Pedestrian/Vehicle Hit and Run Fatal Crash – Dec 23rd
*****Update, Vehicle and Suspect Located*****

What: Fatal crash involving a pedestrian being struck by a passenger car

Where: 38th St. S. at the intersection with 53rd Ave. S. - Fargo

When: December 23rd, 2024 @ approximately 6:28 am

Road, Weather & Light Conditions: Dark, street lamps, ice/snow covered roadway

Type of Crash: Pedestrian struck by a passenger car

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Fargo PD, Cass SO, Fargo FD, Sanford Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2022 Dodge Charger
Driver No. 1: Alex Cruz, 23 YOA male, Fargo, ND
Charges: Leaving the scene of a fatal crash - felony

Pedestrian: 36 YOA female – fatal injuries

NARRATIVE:

On December 23rd, 2024 at approximately 6:28 am, a 36 YOA female was crossing 38th St S at 53rd Ave S in Fargo when she was struck by a Dodge Charger. The female had been walking eastbound, and the Dodge had been northbound. The driver of the Dodge did not stop and fled the scene of the crash.

Witnesses on scene and traffic camera footage identified a possible striking vehicle as a light colored Dodge Charger. The Dodge Charger fled the crash scene eastbound on 52nd Ave S in Fargo.

The NDHP was able to identify a matching vehicle from a previous contact with law enforcement. The 2022 Dodge Charger was located in Fargo and the suspect, Alex Cruz was taken into custody for felony leaving the scene of a fatal crash. He was transported to the Cass County Jail.

The name of the deceased pedestrian will be released on December 24th.

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

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