

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 23, 2024

## **Pedestrian/Vehicle Hit and Run Injury Crash – Dec 23rd**

**What:** Injury crash involving a pedestrian being struck by a passenger car

**Where:** 38<sup>th</sup> St. S at the intersection with 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave S - Fargo

**When:** December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 @ approximately 6:28 am

**Road, Weather & Light Conditions:** Dark/cloudy, 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:** Light colored Dodge Charger

**Damage:** Vehicle will have damage to the drivers side front headlight, bumper and quarter panel area

**Driver No. 1:** Unknown

**Pedestrian:** 36 YOA female – serious, life-threatening injuries

### **NARRATIVE:**

On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at approximately 6:28 am, a 36 YOA female was crossing 38<sup>th</sup> St S at 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave S in Fargo when she was struck by a passenger car. The female had been walking eastbound, and the vehicle had been northbound. The passenger car that struck the pedestrian did not stop and fled the crash scene.

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 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave S in Fargo.

The female pedestrian was transported by Sanford Ambulance to Essentia Hospital in Fargo for life threatening injuries.

The NDHP and Fargo PD are seeking the public's assistance in helping identify the striking unit in this crash. The possible Dodge Charger involved will have damage to the drivers' side front headlight, bumper and quarter panel area.

We ask anyone that may have witnessed the crash or have observed a Dodge Charger with front end damage to contact the ND Highway Patrol at 1-800-472-2121 or (701) 328-9921.

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

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