

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 24, 2024

Pedestrian/Vehicle Hit and Run Fatal Crash – Dec 23rd

*****Name release of fatal victim*****

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, streetlamps, 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: **Robyn Krause**, 36 YOA female, **Fargo, ND** – fatal injuries

NARRATIVE:

On December 23rd, 2024 at approximately 6:28 am, **Robyn Krause** was crossing 38th St S at 53rd Ave S in Fargo when she was struck by a Dodge Charger. **Krause** 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 the NDHP. 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 and remains in custody.

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

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