

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

**Cass County Sheriff's Vehicle Rear Ended
While Responding to Pursuit**

What: Property Crash

Where: West bound I-94 mm 336

When: February 14th 2024, 06:56 AM Central

Road Conditions: Good, Asphalt

Weather Conditions: Dark, clear skies

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear End

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol

Vehicle No. 1: 2023 Toyota Tacoma

Driver No. 1: Abbey Tucker, Female, 31, Fargo, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Failing to yield to an emergency vehicle

Vehicle No. 2: 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe (Sheriff's Patrol Vehicle)

Driver No. 2: Male, 34

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: A Cass County Sheriff's Deputy was responding to a pursuit on I-94, east of Casselton, ND. The Deputy was west bound when he learned the suspect vehicle had come to a stop in the median (mm 336) and other officers were conducting a felony stop. The Deputy was in a fully marked Sheriff's Deputy Patrol Vehicle and had all red and blue emergency lights activated. The Deputy was slowing down as he had come across the stopped suspect vehicle. The Deputy was in the process of entering the median (to assist other officers) when his patrol

vehicle was rear ended by the Toyota Tacoma. No one was injured and the driver was cited with failing to yield to an emergency vehicle.

Valley City Police Department will be issuing a media release for the pursuit.

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