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Stutsman County DUI Injury Crash.

What: DUI Injury Crash

Where: 94th Ave SE and 25th street (1 mile south east of Spirtwood Lake).

When: June 22nd, 2024, at 2:13 AM Central time.

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle

Type of Crash: Vehicle leaving roadway, striking ditch.

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Stutsman County Sheriff's Department.

Jamestown Police. Jamestown Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Chevy Malibu

Driver No. 1: Andrew Warnica-23-year-old male from Jamestown, ND (not injured)

Restraints: seatbelt.

Charges: Actual Physical Control, Leaving the scene of a Crash involving personal injury.

Passenger No. 1: Aracelia Vargas- 22-year-old female from Jamestown, ND (minor injuries).

Restraints: no seatbelt

NARRATIVE: On June 22nd, 2024, at approximately 2:13 AM, a one vehicle crash occurred on 94th Ave SE and 25th Street approximately one mile southeast of the Spirtwood Lake in Stutsman County.

A Chevy Malibu operated by (Warnica) was traveling eastbound on 25th street. As this vehicle crossed 94th Ave SE, the vehicle left the roadway entering the north ditch, coming to rest in a farm field north east of the roadway.

The driver (Warnica) and the passenger (Vargas) left the scene of the crash walking to a nearby resort. Vargas sustained minor injuries related to the crash. Both Warnica and Vargas left the resort prior to the arrival of law enforcement. No attempt to report the crash was made by either party. Warnica was later located and arrested for actual physical control and charged with leaving the scene of a crash involving personal injury.

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