

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 13, 2024

**\*Update\*** **Cass County injury crash**  
**\*Name Release\***

**What:** Pedestrian vs. Passenger vehicle

**Where:** Eastbound 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S at the I-29 underpass (East of 38<sup>th</sup> St S)

**When:** May 12th, 2024 at 5:55 P.M. Central Time

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Passenger vehicle struck pedestrian.

**Agencies Involved:**

North Dakota Highway      Fargo Police Department  
Sanford Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2001 Chevrolet Silverado

**Driver No. 1:** Andin Schaffer, 31, of Moorhead, MN – Not injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** None. Driver was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2001 Chevrolet Silverado

**Passenger 1:** Neteya Cordell, 28, of Moorhead, MN – Not injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2001 Chevrolet Silverado

**Passenger 2:** 4yr old juvenile of Moorhead, MN – Not injured.

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** None

**Pedestrian No. 1:** **Samantha R. Leaf**, 41, of Fargo, ND – Injured

**Charges:** None

**Narrative:**

Andin was eastbound on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave approaching the underpass in lane 1. **Samantha Leaf** was jay walking north across 13<sup>th</sup> Ave under I-29. Andin struck the female in lane 1.

Sanford Ambulance arrived on scene and transported **Samantha** to Sanford in Fargo for further care. **Samantha Leaf** sustained serious life-threatening injuries from the crash.

Andin remained on scene after the crash. He was arrested for an outstanding Cass County warrant for assault.

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

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