

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | September 17, 2024

**UPDATE Injury Motorcycle Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** I-94 East mm 352, Fargo

**When:** September 16, 2024, at 8:36 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Motorcycle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Non-Collision

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Office, Fargo Fire, Sanford Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2023 Zhejiang Cfmoto Motorcycle (sport bike)

**Driver No. 1:** Jenna Olmstead, Female, 39, Fargo, ND, serious non-life threatening

**Restraints:** No Helmet

**Charges:** DUI, drove vehicle other than permitted by license (no motorcycle endorsement)

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2007 Dodge Ram 2500 pulling a tandem axle camper trailer

**Driver No. 2:** Gary Johnson, Male, 75, Bakersfield, CA

**Restraints:** seatbelt

**Charges:** none

**Passenger No. 1:** Sandra Johnson, Female, 64, Bakersfield, CA

**Restraints:** seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** The east bound lanes of I-94, between University Dr. and the Red River Bridge, were backed up due to road construction in Minnesota on I-94. Traffic was at a standstill and slowly moving at times. A Zhejiang Cfmoto motorcycle in the left lane had just caught up to

the standstill traffic and had slowed down. The motorcycle was slowly moving forward when it tipped to the right, throwing the driver off. The driver landed in the middle lane just when traffic started to move again. The driver was then run over by a camper trailer being towed by a Dodge Ram 2500 and was dragged a short distance.

The 39-year-old driver sustained serious, non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to Sanford Health. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol

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