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DUI property crash involving squad car

What: Property crash

Where: 25th Street N/7th Avenue N, Fargo

When: January 18, 2025 @ 9:51 p.m. CT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Dark, lighted

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: Fargo PD, Cass County SO, Fargo Fire Dept

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 Dodge Journey
Driver No. 1: Michelle Jensen; 50 YOA female; Fargo, ND; not injured
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: Drove thru red light, driving under the influence of alcohol (B Misdemeanor), driving while license suspended (B Misdemeanor)

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Ford Explorer Police Utility Vehicle
Driver No. 2: Officer Brady Nerpel; 30 YOA male; Fargo, ND; not injured
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: At the above date and time, the Dodge Journey was traveling westbound on 7th Avenue N. The Fargo PD squad car was traveling southbound on 25th Street N on routine patrol. The Fargo PD squad car entered the intersection at a green light. The Dodge Journey disregarded the red traffic control signal and entered the intersection, striking the side of the squad car. Both vehicles came to rest in the middle of the intersection.



The ND Highway Patrol was requested to investigate the crash. The driver of the Journey was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while license suspended.

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