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Burleigh County Pursuit – Injury Crash UPDATE 2

What: Injury

Where: State Street and N. 12th St (motorcycle came to rest on Divide Ave)

When: August 31, 2025 at 12:25 a.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Burleigh County Sheriff's Department, Bismarck Police Department, Metro Ambulance, Bismarck Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2009 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Madison Woehl, 28, Bismarck, ND, fatal injuries

Restraints: No helmet in use

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On Sunday, August 31, 2025, at approximately 12:25 a.m., the Burleigh County Sheriff's Office attempted to stop a motorcycle for a traffic violation after observing the vehicle traveling without a license plate. The motorcycle, driven by Madison Woehl, fled southbound on State Street from I94 at a high rate of speed and struck a concrete curb that separates northbound and southbound lanes. Woehl was ejected and the motorcycle came to rest in the northbound lanes. The motorcycle continued to skid before coming to rest on Divide Avenue. The driver was not wearing a helmet and sustained serious injuries in the crash. He was transported by ambulance to CHI St. Alexius in Bismarck. Woehl died of injuries sustained in the crash on September 18.

Burleigh County Sheriff's Office was not involved in the crash and will investigate any criminal charges against the driver. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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