NDHP Patrol Vehicle Struck

What: 2 vehicle property crash
Where: I-94 westbound on the Minnesota side of the Red River Bridge
When: 12/14/19 at 1:35 pm
Road Conditions: Slick on the bridge deck
Weather Conditions: Clear
Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. vehicle
Type of Crash: Sideswipe, same direction
 Agencies Involved: Minnesota Highway Patrol

Vehicle No. 1: 1998 Chevrolet Malibu
Driver No. 1: Habibullah Hematzada, 35, Fargo, ND
Restraints: Seatbelt

Vehicle No. 2: 2019 Ford Explorer NDHP patrol vehicle
Driver No. 2: Sergeant Matthew Denault, Fargo, ND
Restraints: Seatbelt
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: An NDHP patrol vehicle was parked on the north shoulder of I-94 westbound on the Red River Bridge, with emergency lights activated, providing traffic control at a crash. The 1998 Chevrolet Malibu was westbound in the north lane, of I-94 when the driver lost control and struck the left side of the patrol car.

Neither driver was injured as a result of the crash. Both vehicles received minor damage.

The Minnesota State Patrol is investigating the crash. Please contact them for enforcement taken as a result of their investigation.
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