

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 14, 2019

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, Farqo, 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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