

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 25, 2019

## **Injury Motorcycle Crash**

What: Injury

Where: I-29 2 miles south of Fargo

When: 5/25/19 at 5:15 PM

**Road Conditions: Good** 

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle / Vehicle pulling a trailer

Type of Crash: Rear end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Fargo FD, FM Ambulance, Fargo PD, Cass County SO

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2004 Honda CBR 1000 motorcycle **Driver No. 1:** Robert Thiel, 26 years old, Fargo, ND

Restraints: No helmet

**Charges:** Driving under the influence, Driving under revocation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee pulling a utility trailer **Driver No. 2:** Matthew Larsgaard, 43 years old, Horace, ND

**Restraints:** seatbelt **Charges:** no charges

**NARRATIVE:** The Honda motorcycle, driven by Robert Thiel, was northbound on I-29 when it came upon the Jeep Grand Cherokee pulling a utility trailer, driven by Matthew Larsgaard, which was also northbound. The driver of the Honda motorcycle locked up the brakes causing the bike to go down. The driver separated from the motorcycle and slid into the east ditch. The motorcycle struck the rear of the trailer and ended up in the east ditch. The driver of the motorcycle, Robert Thiel, was transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo to be treated for his injuries. The driver of the Jeep was uninjured. The crash is still under investigation.

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