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Northwood 1 Person Injury Crash

What: Injury Crash

Where: 400 block of 34th St NE, Eastern most road of Northwood

When: 11/19/2019 at 8:34 am

Road Conditions: Roads were wet, but were not slippery

Weather Conditions: Cloudy with light winds

Crash Involvement: Vehicle

Type of Crash: Non-Collision

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks Sheriff’s Office, Northwood PD, Northwood Ambulance, Northwood Fire and Rescue

Vehicle No. 1: 2011 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: Fernando Almanza, 26 yo, male from Hatton, ND. Non-life-threatening injuries.

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use. Front and Side Airbags Deployed

Charges: DUI, other possible charges still under investigation

NARRATIVE: Vehicle 1 was southbound on 34th St. NE at an undetermined speed when the driver drifted off the road into the east ditch. The vehicle vaulted over a small driveway and continued south in the east ditch. The vehicle struck two trees and traveled over another driveway before coming to rest on all four tires in the front yard of a residence. The driver was taken to Northwood Hospital by Northwood Ambulance before being transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.
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