

Reckless Driver Crash – I29 MM 81 Southbound

What: Two vehicle property crash

Where: I-29 MM 81, about 14 miles north of Fargo

When: November 26th, 1805 hrs

Road Conditions: Dry road conditions

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. vehicle crash

Type of Crash: Side swipe

Agencies Involved: NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2004 Subaru Legacy

Driver No. 1: Jonathan Moore, 46 YOA, West Fargo, ND – no injuries

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Driving Under Suspension, Reckless Driving, Speeding 106/75, Driving w/o Liability Insurance

Passenger No. 1: William Moore, 50 YOA, Bismarck, ND – no injuries

Restraints: unknown

Vehicle No. 2: 2003 Dodge Ram pickup

Driver No. 2: Leonard Meine, 48 YOA, Mentor, MN – no injuries

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: None.

NARRATIVE:

On November 26th at approximately 1745 hrs, the NDHP received a report of a reckless vehicle traveling southbound on I-29 from MM 113. The vehicle was a Subaru Legacy and was reported to be speeding in excess of 100 mph and passing on the shoulder of I-29. At 1800 hrs, the NDHP received another reckless drive report for the same Subaru near MM 82. A NDHP trooper was able to locate the Subaru about 2 minutes after the second report and clocked the Subaru at 106 mph in the 75 mph zone.

As the trooper was catching up to the Subaru, the Subaru abruptly changed lanes from the left lane to the right lane and lost control. The Subaru entered the east ditch of I-29, swerved back into the southbound lanes of I-29 and struck the Dodge Ram. After the Subaru struck the Dodge, the Subaru re-entered the east ditch and came to a stop. The driver of the Dodge was able to stop on the shoulder of southbound I-29.

Neither driver was injured in the crash. The passenger in the Subaru was also uninjured. The driver of the Subaru, Jonathan Moore was arrested for Driving Under Suspension and Reckless Driving and transported to the Cass County Jail.

The incident remains under investigation.

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