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## **WEST FARGO PEDESTRIAN FATAL CRASH UPDATE**

### **May 7 Update:**

**Driver No. 1:** Carly Vizenor, 25, West Fargo, no injuries

**Pedestrian:** Jose Rodriguez, 38, West Fargo, fatal injuries

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**What:** Fatality

**Where:** 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 9<sup>th</sup> Street West

**When:** May 6, 2026, at 2:46 a.m.

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear/Dark

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota State Patrol, West Fargo Police Department, West Fargo Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2016 Ford Fusion

**Driver No. 1:** Female, 25, West Fargo, no injuries

**Restraints:** Under investigation

**Charges:** Under investigation

**Pedestrian:** Male, 38, West Fargo, fatal injuries

**NARRATIVE:** On May 6, 2026, at approximately 2:46 a.m., a Ford Fusion was traveling westbound on 32nd Avenue South when it struck a pedestrian who was crossing the street approximately 20 to 30 yards east of the 9<sup>th</sup> Street intersection.

The driver left the scene of the crash and returned approximately 10 minutes later. The pedestrian sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol.

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