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CASS COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

Update August 13:

Driver No. 1: Eric Gisvold, 38, Hope, serious injuries

What: Injury Crash

Where: 16000 block of 33rd Street SE, rural Cass County

When: Tuesday, August 11, 8:34 p.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Single motorcycle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Office, Casselton Fire Department, Casselton Ambulance, Sanford AirMed

Vehicle No. 1: 2002 Yamaha XVZ13 motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Male, 38, Hope, serious injuries

Restraints: Helmet not in use

Charges: DUI, other charges pending

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, August 11 at approximately 8:28 p.m., the North Dakota State Patrol attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a 2002 Yamaha motorcycle for exceeding the speed limit. The driver fled at a high rate of speed westbound on I-94 from Exit 343. The motorcycle continued northbound on Cass County Road 11 through Mapleton and into rural Cass County northwest of Mapleton. While westbound on 33rd Street SE, the driver lost control and rolled into the south ditch. He was thrown from the bike and seriously injured. The driver was transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo via Sanford AirMed.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol.

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