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CASS COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

Update August 3:

Driver No. 1: Gerald Smith, 48, West Fargo, injured

What: Injury Crash

Where: I-94 westbound Exit 347 off-ramp

When: August 1, 2026, at 2:25 p.m.

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Normal

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle

Type of Crash: Left roadway

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Office, West Fargo Police Department, West Fargo Fire Department, Sanford Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2009 Honda Motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Male, 48, West Fargo, injured

Restraints: No helmet in use

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On August 1, 2026, at approximately 2:25 p.m., the driver of a 2009 Honda motorcycle was traveling westbound on Interstate 94 when the motorcycle abruptly exited at Exit 347 westbound. After exiting onto the off-ramp, the driver lost control and was thrown from the motorcycle. The driver was not wearing a helmet and received serious life-threatening injuries as a result of the crash. The driver was transported from the scene by Sanford Ambulance to Sanford Medical Center.

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

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