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CASS COUNTY (FARGO) INJURY CRASH UPDATE

Update September 3:

Driver No. 1: Jodie Verner, 64, Fargo, not injured

Driver No. 2: Jess Lavold, 67, Dilworth, MN, serious injuries

What: Injury Crash

Where: 25th Street North, between Main Avenue and 1st Avenue North, Fargo

When: Tuesday, September 1, 8:28 p.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Motorcycle

Type of Crash: Rear-end crash

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Fargo Police Department, Fargo Fire Department, Sanford Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 1993 Ford van

Driver No. 1: Male, 64, Fargo, not injured

Restraints: Unknown if seatbelt was in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2008 Harley Davidson motorcycle

Driver No. 2: Male, 67, Dilworth, MN, serious injuries

Restraints: Helmet in use

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, September 1 at approximately 8:28 p.m., a 2008 Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling on 25th Street North between Main Avenue and 1st Avenue. A 1993 Ford van traveling behind the motorcycle and rear-ended the motorcycle. The driver of the motorcycle was thrown from the bike and suffered serious, life-threatening injuries; he was taken to Sanford Medical Center-Fargo. The driver of the van was not injured.

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

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