

**NEWS RELEASE** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 16, 2020

## I-29 Crash - Fargo

On Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:51 pm, NDHP Troopers were attempting to stop a vehicle northbound on I-29 between 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave and I-94. The driver of the vehicle was wanted by the Clay County, MN Sheriff's Office for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Sexual Assault.

NDHP troopers had located the suspect vehicle, a 2007 Dodge Durango, in Fargo and were attempting to stop it on I-29. Seconds after the troopers activated their emergency lights, the Dodge accelerated away from the troopers, swerved to the right and struck a bridge pillar for the I-94 overpass. The Dodge struck the bridge pillar head on and came to rest against the bridge pillar.

The 47 YOA male driver was the lone occupant. He was pronounced dead on scene. The incident remains under investigation by the NDHP.

The drivers name will be released during the late afternoon hours on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

The NDHP was assisted on scene by the Fargo PD, Fargo FD, Cass SO, NDDOT and Clay County, MN SO.

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