

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 16, 2020

FM Ambulance Crash

What: Injury

Where: Veteran's Boulevard and I-94

When: 10/16/20 at 8:25

Road Conditions: Icy and wet

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: West Fargo PD, West Fargo Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2018 Ford Ambulance

Driver No. 1: Michael Wicklund, 32 year old, Fergus Falls, MN-no injuries

Restraints: seatbelt **Charges:** none

Passenger No. 1: Evan Bertsh, 31 years old, Sisseton, SD-minor injuries

Restraints: In back of ambulance, caring for the patient

Passenger No. 2: Jaadon Ries, 21 years old, Sisseton, SD-minor injuries

Restraints: In back of ambulance, caring for the patient

Passenger No. 3: 34 year old male, Sisseton, SD-unknown injuries

Restraints: Patient in back of ambulance

NARRATIVE: The Grant Robert ambulance was transporting a patient from Sisseton, SD to Sanford Hospital in Fargo. The ambulance turned southbound on Veteran's Boulevard from westbound I-94 with the emergency lights and siren activated. The driver lost control of the ambulance on the icy overpass bridge deck and struck the west curb. The ambulance rolled onto its side. Both crew members in the back of the ambulance received minor injuries. The



patient was sedated and it is unknown if he suffered any further injuries as a result of the crash.

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