

## NEWS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | December 16, 2021

## 25<sup>th</sup> St S & 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S Vehicle vs Pedestrian Injury Crash \*Updated – Pedestrian name release\*

What: Vehicle vs pedestrian injury crash Where: Intersection of 25<sup>th</sup> St S and 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S in Fargo When: December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at approximately 6:45 pm Road Conditions: Dry Weather Conditions: Cloudy; dark with street lights **Type of Crash:** A vehicle struck a pedestrian Agencies Involved: NDHP, Fargo PD, Fargo FD, FM Ambulance Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Chevrolet Impala Driver No. 1: Nataneil Solomon, 18 YOA male, Fargo, ND - not injured None Charges: Pedestrian: Robert Powers, 45 YOA, Minot, ND; life threatening injuries, transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo by FM Ambulance

## NARRATIVE:

On December 13<sup>th</sup>, the NDHP was requested by the Fargo Police Department to investigate a vehicle vs pedestrian crash that occurred at the intersection of 25<sup>th</sup> St S & 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S in Fargo. The crash occurred at approximately 6:45 pm.

A 2015 Chevrolet Impala, driven by Nataneil, was southbound on 25<sup>th</sup> St S in lane 1. The Impala was traveling through the intersection of 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S on a green light. This intersection



is controlled by traffic lights for vehicle and pedestrian traffic. All were functioning at the time of the crash.

On the south side of the intersection, the Impala struck Robert, who was crossing 25<sup>th</sup> St S in the crosswalk. Robert was crossing 25<sup>th</sup> St S from west to east. The front of the Impala struck Robert. After striking Robert, Nataneil stopped his vehicle on scene. Nataneil has been cooperative throughout the investigation.

Robert was taken by FM Ambulance to Sanford Hospital with life threatening injuries.

The NDHP would like to thank the public for their assistance with this investigation. Numerous tips were received and were investigated. We were eventually able to identify Robert by his fingerprints through an FBI database.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. We are being assisted by the Fargo Police Department.

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