

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 19, 2022

Fargo Motorcycle Injury Crash

What: Single vehicle motorcycle injury crash

Where:

When: June 19th, 2022 at 1:28 AM.

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: Seasonal normal

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Ran off roadway

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Fargo Police Department, Sanford

Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2018 Honda CRF 1000 Africa Twin

Driver No. 1: Luke Philip Schmitz, 30-year-old male, Fargo, ND, Serious injuries.Restraints: No HelmetCharges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: The Honda motorcycle, driven by Schmitz, was west bound 2600 block of 5th Ave S in Fargo. For reasons unknown Schmitz drove off the oncoming side of the roadway, hit the curb, lost control, and fell off the motorcycle.

Schmitz came to rest on the south boulevard of Fiechtner Dr. The motorcycle came to rest on Fiechtner Dr in the bicycle lane.

Schmitz suffered a serious injury and was transported by Sanford Ambulance to the Sanford Medical Center. He remains in critical condition. Schmitz had a motorcycle endorsement but was not wearing a helmet. The NDHP wishes to remind drivers always wear a helmet while operating a motorcycle.

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The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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