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## Fargo DUI Injury Crash

What: Single vehicle injury DUI crash
Where: 2900 block of $32^{\text {nd }}$ ST S, Fargo
When: September 25th, 2022, at 5:02 AM.
Road Conditions: Normal
Weather Conditions: Normal
Crash Involvement: One vehicle
Type of Crash: Ran off roadway, struck two trees
Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Fargo Police Department, Fargo Fire Department, Sandford Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 Dodge Avenger
Driver No. 1: Miguel David Rendon 18-year-old male, Fargo, ND, injured.
Restraints: Not used
Charges: DUI

NARRATIVE: The Dodge Avenger was northbound on $32^{\text {nd }}$ St $S$ in the 2900 block at a high rate of speed. The Avenger failed to negotiate a slight curve and drove off the roadway. The vehicle hit a small tree and entered a yard where it struck a much larger tree. Rendon was not wearing a seatbelt and sustained serious injuries in the crash.

The Avenger was heavily damaged from the collisions. Rendon was extricated and taken by Sanford Ambulance to Essenita Health Fargo hospital. The Fargo Police Department requested the Highway Patrol's assistance with the crash investigation. Alcohol was a factor in the crash and Rendon was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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