

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 13, 2024

**\*Update\*** **Motorcycle and Fire Truck Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and 45<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo ND

**When:** 4-12-2024 at 11:42 AM

**Road Conditions:** Dry, good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny, 55 degrees F

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Motorcycle

**Type of Crash:** Sideswipe

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

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2005 Honda CBR1000 Motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** Sheilk Sheriff, Male, 37, Fargo, Serious Injuries

**Restraints:** Helmet worn

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2013 Spartan Pumper Fire Truck

**Driver No. 2:** Andrew Payne, Fargo Fire Fighter, Male, 39, not injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 1:** Fargo Fire Fighter, Male, 47, Fargo, not injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Passenger No. 2:** Fargo Fire Fighter, Male, 29, Fargo, not injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** The 2013 Pumper Fire Truck was north on 45<sup>th</sup> Street South in lane three and was responding to a structure fire. The Fire Truck had its red and white emergency lights on as it proceeded through the intersection of 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. The Fire Truck also had its siren activated and utilized an air horn at the intersection. The Honda motorcycle was north on 45<sup>th</sup> Street South in lane 2. The motorcycle merged into lane three, colliding with the Fire Truck. The driver of the motorcycle was ejected and sustained serious injuries from the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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