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25th St S & 13th Ave S Vehicle vs Pedestrian Fatal Crash
Updated

What: Vehicle vs pedestrian fatal crash

Where: Intersection of 25th St S and 13th Ave S in Fargo

When: December 13th, 2021 at approximately 6:45 pm

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Cloudy; dark with streetlights

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

Charges: None

Pedestrian: Robert Power, 45 YOA, Minot, ND; deceased, transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo by FM Ambulance

NARRATIVE:

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

A 2015 Chevrolet Impala, driven by Nataneil, was southbound on 25th St S in lane 1. The Impala was traveling through the intersection of 13th 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 25th St S in the crosswalk. Robert was crossing 25th 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. On December 14th, he was declared brain dead. Power was kept on life support until he was positively identified and his family notified. His family then made the decision to donate his organs, which occurred on Friday, December 17th.

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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