

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 4, 2024

**UPDATE**

**State Street DUI Injury Crash in Bismarck**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** State Street in Bismarck in front of Heritage Center

**When:** 8/04/2024 at 3:15 PM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Non-Collision 1 vehicle crash

**Agencies Involved:** ND Highway Patrol, Bismarck Fire, Metro Area Ambulance, Bismarck PD

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2003 Chevrolet Trail Blazer

**Driver No. 1:** Antonio Garcia, 28-year-old male from Bismarck, no injury

**Restraints:** not in use

**Charges:** Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with minor, Reckless Driving, Driving Under Suspension, Child Neglect

**Passenger No. 1:** Tabitha White Eagle, 34-year-old female from Bismarck, no injury

**Restraints:** not in use

**Passenger No. 2:** 6-year-old male juvenile from Bismarck, minor injury

**Restraints:** not in use

**NARRATIVE:** Chevy Trailblazer was traveling southbound on State Street in Bismarck at a high rate of speed. Driver, Antonio Garcia, lost control of the vehicle and drove off the roadway crashing into the west ditch across from the Heritage Center. Juvenile in vehicle was transported to Sanford Hospital for minor injury. Garcia was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with minor present. Male juvenile was not restrained in seatbelt or child restraint system at time of crash. Garcia is also charged with reckless driving,

driving under suspension, and child neglect. Crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.



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