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Emerado 1050I

What: Injury

Where: US 2 MM 344 approximately 1 mile east of Emerado

When: 08/26/2024 @ 22:15 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Dark unlit

Crash Involvement: 1 Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Emerado Fire, Emerado Ambulance, Altru Ambulance, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2024 Kawasaki motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Cooper Augsten; 29 yo male; Grand Forks, ND; Severe injuries

Restraints: none – Helmet worn

Charges: still under investigation

NARRATIVE: The motorcycle was eastbound and a NDHP Trooper was westbound on US 2 near MM 340. The Trooper clocked the motorcycle at 97 MPH. The Trooper attempted to catch up to the motorcycle to stop it for the speeding violation and was able to get closer near MM 344 on US 2. When the Trooper activated his emergency red and blue lights to stop the motorcycle, the motorcycle drifted off the roadway into the median and rolled. The driver was ejected. The driver was brought to Altru Hospital to be treated for his injuries. The crash remains under investigation currently by the NDHP.

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