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Fatality Crash near Langdon

What: Fatality

Where: State Highway 5 MM 281, 1 mi east of Langdon

When: 21:45 (09:45) PM CDST on 3/23/2024

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: clear, dark no lighting

Crash Involvement: Vehicle v. Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head on

Agencies Involved: Langdon ambulance, Langdon Fire, Cavalier County SO, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Chevrolet Malibu

Driver No. 1: Ryan Wells; fatal injuries; 26 yo; male; Langdon, ND

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: none

Vehicle No. 2: 2008 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 2: Susan Sossamon; 75 yo; female; serious injuries; Osnabrock, ND

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: none

Passenger No. 1: Dale Baldwin; 80 yo; male; serious injuries; Osnabrock, ND

Restraints: seatbelt

NARRATIVE: The white Malibu was westbound on State Highway 5. Sossamon was eastbound on State Highway 5. The Malibu entered the eastbound lanes of traffic and struck Sossamon head on. The driver of the Malibu suffered fatal injuries from the crash while those in the pickup; Baldwin and Sossamon, suffered serious injuries. Sossamon and Baldwin were brought to Langdon Prairie Health to be treated for their injuries. The name will be released at a later date for the driver of the Malibu. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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