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**Update**

1 Vehicle/Pedestrian Fatality

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** Meadowlark Ct, Watford City

**When:** 7/13/2020 at 8:07 P.M.

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Pedestrian

**Type of Crash:** Vehicle/Pedestrian

**Agencies Involved:** ND Highway Patrol, Mckenzie County Sheriff Department, Watford City Police, Mckenzie County Ambulance, Watford City Fire Department

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<th>Vehicle No. 1:</th>
<th>2012 Dodge Ram</th>
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<td>Driver No. 1:</td>
<td>Otis Roberts, 50-year-old male from Watford City, no injuries</td>
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<td>Restraints:</td>
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**Pedestrian:** Graylon Roberts

**Hometown:** Watford City

**Gender/Age:** 2-year-old male

**Injury:** Fatality

**NARRATIVE:** Vehicle 1 was parked on the east side of Meadowlark Ct in Watford City facing north. Driver, Otis Roberts, got in his vehicle to move the truck and back it into his driveway. A 2-year-old male, Otis Roberts' son Graylon, walked in front of the truck and was struck by the front bumper knocking him over. The vehicle then ran the child over with its tires dragging him for approximately 15 feet as it turned to the west to back into the driveway. The vehicle
came to a stop once it was discovered the child was struck. The child was transported to Mckenzie County Healthcare where he was pronounced deceased. Crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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