

UPDATE

2 Vehicle Fatality Crash in Williston

What: Fatality

Where: US Highway 2 MM 14 & 141st Ave NW Intersection, in the City of Williston

When: 3/18/2020 at 10:38 PM

Road Conditions: Snow Covered

Weather Conditions: Snowing

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff Department, Williston Police Department, Williston Fire Department, Williston Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 GMC Yukon

Driver No. 1: Rachel Sanchez, 35-year-old female from Williston, Minor Injury

Restraints: Seatbelt in use, airbag deployed

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Hayley Jirash, 18-year-old female from Williston, Minor Injury

Restraints: seatbelt in use, airbag deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 2001 Pontiac Bonneville

Driver No. 2: Grace Reader, 27-year-old female from Williston, Serious Injury

Restraints: unknown seatbelt use, airbag deployed

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: 35-year-old female from Williston, **Fatality**

Restraints: no seatbelt in use, airbag deployed

NARRATIVE: GMC Yukon, driven by Rachel Sanchez, was traveling eastbound on Highway 2. Pontiac Bonneville, driven by **Grace** Reader, was traveling southbound on 141st Ave NW in Williston. Reader failed to stop at the stop sign and entered Highway 2 in front of Sanchez. The Yukon T-boned the Bonneville in the passenger side. Female passenger of the Bonneville was pronounced deceased on scene. Both drivers and another passenger were transported to CHI St. Alexius Hospital in Williston for their injuries. Crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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