

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 28, 2020

## **Ward County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatality crash

**Where:** Intersection of Hwy 83 & Hwy 23, about 15 miles south of Minot

**When:** May 28, 2020 3:30 PM

**Road Conditions:** Normal

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Angle, T-bone style crash

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Garrison-Max Ambulance, Max Fire Dept, Northstar Criticair Air Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2014 Chevrolet Equinox

**Driver No. 1:** Susan Brown, female, 63, Minot, ND, serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 1:** Juvenile male, 10, Minot, ND, serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2006 BMW sedan

**Driver No. 2:** Male, 44, St Petersburg, FL, fatal injuries

**Restraints:** No seatbelt

**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 1:** Michael Oquendo Sanchez, male, 25, New Town, ND, serious injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt use unknown

**Passenger No. 2:** Oswald Alicea, male, 24, New Town, ND, serious injuries

**Restraints:** No seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** The Chevrolet was traveling southbound on Hwy 83 approaching Hwy 23. The BMW was traveling eastbound on Hwy 23 approaching Hwy 83. The BMW disregarded a stop sign and entered the intersection in front of the Chevrolet. The Chevrolet struck the BMW on the driver's side. The Chevrolet slid into the median, where it came to rest. The BMW slid south of the intersection and came to rest on Hwy 83.

The driver of the BMW was pronounced deceased on scene. Michael Oquendo Sanchez was transported by air ambulance to Minot Trinity hospital. Oswald Alicea, Susan Brown, and the juvenile male were transported by ambulance to Minot Trinity hospital.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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