

Richland County Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: County Road 81 (1 mile North of Highway 11-6 miles west of Fairmount)

When: October 20, 2020, 720 PM

Road Conditions: Wet and slushy gravel road

Weather Conditions: Cloudy with some wind and snowfall

Crash Involvement: Two vehicles

Type of Crash: Head on impact

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Richland County Sheriff, Hankinson Ambulance, Fairmount crash rescue

Vehicle No. 1: 1999 Honda CRV

Driver No. 1: Male, 71; Fairmount, ND Fatal

Restraints: No Seat Belt, Airbags

Charges: N/A

Vehicle No. 2: 2014 9410R John Deere four-wheel drive, pulling cultivator

Driver No. 2: Charles Schultz, 71; Hankinson, ND; No Injury

Restraints: Seat Belt, Airbags

Charges:

NARRATIVE: The Honda was traveling northbound on CR 81. The John Deere was traveling southbound on CR 81. Around a mile north of Highway 11, the John Deere attempted move to the shoulder and the Honda struck the left front outside dual of the John Deere. The driver of the Honda was removed from the vehicle and treated by first responders and then transported to St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN and was pronounced deceased at 8:44 PM. The driver of the John Deere was not injured.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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