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**UPDATED Car/Motorcycle Fatality Crash**

**What:** Two-Vehicle Fatality Crash

**Where:** Memorial Hwy and 3rd St SE in Mandan, ND

**When:** 4/9/2021 at 7:09 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Motorcycle

**Agencies Involved:** ND Highway Patrol, Mandan Police Department, Mandan Fire Department, Metro Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2007 Kawasaki EX650 Motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** Theodore Heidrich (53), Bismarck

**Restraints:** Helmet worn

**Injuries:** Fatal Injuries

**Vehicle No. 2:** 1997 Ford Taurus

**Driver No. 2:** Ronald Newman (78), Mandan, Not injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt/Airbag

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**NARRATIVE:** Theodore Heidrich was traveling eastbound on the Memorial Highway in Mandan in the right-hand lane. Ronald Newman was traveling westbound on the Memorial Highway. Newman began to turn left onto 3rd St SE. Heidrich attempted to avoid the collision but struck Newman’s Taurus on the front passenger side fender. Theodore Heidrich was transported to St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck where he was pronounced deceased. Ronald Newman was not injured in the crash. This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.
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