

Ward County Fatal Motorcycle Crash

What: Fatality

Where: Valley Street – Minot, ND

When: 4-25-21 9:50 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: One vehicle (motorcycle) and RR crossing arm

Type of Crash: Fixed object

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriffs Office, Community ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: Harley Davidson motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Harry Hughes Jr. 42 year old male – Minot, ND - injured

Restraints: No helmet

Charges: Pending

Passenger No. 1: 42 year old female - fatal

Restraints: No helmet

NARRATIVE: The motorcycle was eastbound on Valley Street to an unknown destination. The motorcycle approached a RR crossing where the lighted arms were down. Both the driver and the passenger struck their heads on the crossing arm causing them to be ejected from the motorcycle. The passenger sustained fatal injuries and the driver was treated and released from the hospital. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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