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## **UPDATE - 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 Sheriff's 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:** Daylene A. Gladue – 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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