

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 9, 2021

## **Car/Motorcycle Fatality Crash**

What: Two-Vehicle Fatality Crash

Where: Memorial Hwy and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** Male (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: The driver of the motorcycle 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 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE. The driver of the motorcycle attempted to avoid the collision but struck Newman's Taurus on the front passenger side fender. The driver of the motorcycle was transported to St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck where he was pronounced deceased. Ronald Newman was not injured in the crash. The name of the deceased will be released upon notification of the next of kin. This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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