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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: 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 3rd 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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