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Williams County fatal Crash – Update W/ Names

What: Fatal Crash

Where: 105th Ave NW, paved road about a ½ mile south of Tioga

When: August 12, 2021  12:30 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: One vehicle

Type of Crash: Overturn (rollover)

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Tioga Police Dept., Williams County Sheriff’s Office, Tioga Fire & Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2003 Chevrolet Silverado
Driver No. 1: Bailey Branesky, male, 24, Tioga, ND, fatal injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt not used
Charges: NA

Passenger No. 1: Trevor Almer, male, 26, Tioga, ND, serious injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt not used

NARRATIVE: The Chevrolet was traveling north on 105th Ave NW. The driver lost control of the vehicle and it entered the west ditch. The vehicle overturned multiple times and the driver and passenger were ejected from the vehicle. The driver and passenger were transported by ambulance to the Tioga Medical Center and later transported by air ambulance to Trinity hospital in Minot. The driver later died at Trinity hospital from injuries sustained during the crash.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.
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