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UPDATED Two-Vehicle Injury Fatality Crash near Northwood, ND

What: Injury Fatality

Where: 4th Avenue NE and 31st Street NE, three miles east of Northwood, ND

When: 08/05/2021, approximately 6:40 AM

Road Conditions: Normal, good, gravel surface

Weather Conditions: Haze, smoke

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Northwood Fire & Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 1993 Ford F150

Driver No. 1: Juvenile male; age 15; life-threatening injuries; **deceased**

Restraints: Seat belt not in use

Charges: N/A

Vehicle No. 2: 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer

Driver No. 2: Darrell Repojo; male; age 55; of Hatton, ND; non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Seat belt worn, air bags deployed

Charges: Crash under investigation

NARRATIVE: The Ford was westbound on 4th Avenue NE. Repojo was driving the Chevrolet north on 31st Street NE. The front of the Ford struck the right-hand side of the Chevrolet as the Chevrolet crossed in front of the Ford in the intersection. Both vehicles then left the roadway and entered the ditch of the northwest corner of the intersection.

The driver of the Ford was ejected. He was transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, with life-threatening injuries. **He later died as a result of his injuries.**

Repoyo was transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, with non-life-threatening injuries.

Traffic on 4th Avenue NE has no traffic control signage. A yield sign is in place for northbound traffic on 31st Street NE.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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