

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | February 15, 2021

Fatal Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 85 mm140 (Approx. 5 miles south of Watford City)

When: February 15, 2021 at approximately 1846hrs CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Pedestrian

Type of Crash: Vehicle/Pedestrian

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Watford City Police Department, McKenzie County Ambulance, and Watford City Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2018 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: Male; 40; Dickinson, ND; not injured

Restraints: Seat belt worn

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Ram 1500

Driver/Pedestrian No. 2: Male; 66; Watford City, ND; Fatal

Restraints: None

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Driver/Pedestrian #2 was traveling southbound on Highway 85 near mm140 when items blew out of the Ram's pickup bed. Driver #2 turned around and parked the Ram facing northbound in the asphalt median. Driver #2 exited the vehicle to retrieve his belongings that were scattered in the southbound lanes. While retrieving his belongings, Driver #2 was struck by the Silverado that was traveling southbound on Highway 85. Driver #1 was not injured. Driver #2 suffered fatal injuries. The names are currently being withheld pending family notification. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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