

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 9, 2021

**UPDATE Mandan, ND 2-Vehicle Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** Memorial Highway and 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE – Mandan, ND

**When:** 07/08/2021 at approximately 5:15 pm

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Two-Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Front-to-Side

**Agencies Involved:** Mandan PD, Morton County Sheriff's Department, Mandan Fire Department and Metro Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2020 GMC Pickup

**Driver No. 1:** Male – 16 years old – Mandan, ND – Non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt – yes. Airbag – yes.

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2000 Ford Windstar

**Driver No. 2:** **Chad Gourneau** – 23 years old – Bismarck, ND – Non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt – no. Airbags – no.

**Charges:** Driver was arrested for leaving the scene of a crash involving death, aggravated reckless driving, and driving under suspension. Crash remains under investigation

**Passenger No. 1:** **MacKenzie Kimball** – 24 years old – Mandan, ND – Serious Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt – yes. Airbags – no.

**Passenger No. 2:** **Heather Robbins** – 42 years old – Mandan, ND - Fatal

**Restraints:** Seatbelt – no. Airbags – no.

**Passenger No. 3:** Linda Longie – 21 years old – Bismarck, ND – Serious Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt – no. Airbags – no.

**NARRATIVE:** The 2020 GMC was traveling westbound on Memorial Highway near the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE in Mandan. The 2000 Ford was traveling northbound on 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE through the intersection of Memorial Highway in Mandan. The GMC struck the right side of the Ford. The vehicles came to rest to the northwest of the intersection.

The driver of the Ford fled the scene but was later apprehended. Passenger 1 of the Ford was transported to CHI – St Alexius' Hospital. Passenger 2 of the Ford was transported to Sanford Hospital where she was pronounced deceased. Passenger 3 of the Ford was transported to Sanford Hospital.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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