

UPDATE Burleigh County – Fatal Motorcycle Crash

What: Fatality

Where: 158th St SE and Highway 1804 – approximately 9 miles south of Menoken, ND

When: 06/09/2021 at approximately 8:40 pm

Road Conditions: Good - Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle - Motorcycle

Type of Crash: Overturn

Agencies Involved: Burleigh County Sheriff's Department, Metro Ambulance Service, Bismarck Rural Fire Department.

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

Driver No. 1: **Michael Markus** – 49 years old – Bismarck, ND – Non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: No helmet

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: **Susan Lyon** – 69 years old – Bismarck, ND – Fatal

Restraints: Helmet worn

NARRATIVE: The Harley Davidson was traveling southbound on 158th St SE at the intersection of Highway 1804. The driver of the Harley Davidson braked and lost control. The Harley Davidson overturned, crossed Highway 1804 and entered the south ditch of Highway 1804 near mile marker 61. The passenger of the Harley Davidson was transported to CHI – St Alexius' Hospital where she was pronounced deceased. The driver of the Harley Davidson sustained non-life-threatening injuries.

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

For More Information Contact:

Sergeant Ryan Duletski 701-328-2447

rduletsk@nd.gov