

Barnes County Fatality Crash

What: Fatal crash

Where: Interstate 94 eastbound, mile marker 276; 5 miles west of Sanborn

When: June 3, 2021 @ approx. 12:30 p.m.

Road Conditions: Good, dry

Weather Conditions: Sunny, Winds W @ 15 mph

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. Semi

Type of Crash: Sideswipe and rollover

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Barnes County SO, Sanborn Fire, Valley City Rural Fire, Barnes County Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Jeep Wrangler
Driver No. 1: Male, 24; Jamestown; Fatally injured
Restraints: Seat belt not in use
Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Male, 62; Jamestown; Non-life threatening injuries
Restraints: Seat belt in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2006 International w/ dump trailer
Driver No. 2: Male, 30; Jamestown, ND; not injured
Restraints: Seatbelt in use
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The two vehicles above were both eastbound on Interstate 94 near mile marker 276. Semi/trailer was in the right lane and had slowed for a grass fire in the south ditch. The Jeep was overtaking the semi in the left lane. The Jeep drifted over the center line and sideswiped the rear tires of the dump trailer. The Jeep then lost control, entered the median, and overturned, coming to rest in the westbound lanes. The driver, who was not

wearing a seatbelt, was ejected from the vehicle. The passenger, who was wearing a seatbelt, was injured with non-life threatening injuries and transported to a hospital and later released. The driver of the semi was not injured. Interstate 94 traffic was diverted to the overhead for approximately two hours while the scene was investigated. Names will be released on June 4, and the crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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