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Double Fatal Crash Hunter - Updated

What: Three vehicle crash, two fatalities
Where: ND Highway 18-mile marker 93; 2 miles south of Hunter, ND
When: Saturday, 09/25/2021, approximately 2:46 PM CDT
Road Conditions: Good
Weather Conditions: Sunny
Crash Involvement: 3-vehicle
Type of Crash: Rear end, head on

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Cass County Sheriff’s Department, Hunter Ambulance, FM Ambulance, Hunter Fire Department, Sanford AirMed.

Vehicle No. 1: 2020 Chevrolet Silverado
Driver No. 1: Jason Alleyn Olsonoski; male; age 43; of Moorhead, MN; minor injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt worn, airbag deployed
Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2021 Chevrolet Suburban
Driver No. 2: Amy Marie Ulmer; female; age 39; of Wheatland, ND; injured.
Restraints: Seatbelt worn; airbag deployed
Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: female; age 8, injured
Restraints: Seatbelt worn, airbags deployed

Passenger No. 2: female; age 5; serious injuries
Restraints: unknown, airbags deployed.
Vehicle No. 3: 2016 Hyundai Santa Fe  
Driver No. 3: Richard Duane Nelson; male; age 82; of Devils Lake, ND; fatality.  
Restraints: Seatbelt worn; airbag deployed  
Charges: none  

Passenger No. 3: Marilyn Kaye Sandbeck; female; age 69; of Devils Lake, ND; fatality  
Restraints: Seatbelt worn; airbags deployed.

NARRATIVE: The Suburban, driven by Ulmer, was northbound on ND Highway 18 and waiting to make a left turn into a private driveway. The Hyundai, driven by Nelson, was southbound at this same location when the Silverado, driven by Olsonoski, rear ended the Suburban. The Suburban was pushed into the southbound lane and struck the Hyundai head on. Both Nelson and Sandbeck of the Hyundai were killed in the collision with the vehicle coming to rest in the west ditch. The Suburban came to rest on its side on ND 18. One of the juveniles was taken by Sanford AirMed to Sanford Hospital in Fargo. The other Suburban occupants were transported by Ambulance to Fargo and are in stable condition. The Silverado came to rest in the east ditch with the driver suffered minor injuries. All vehicles were totaled. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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