

Double Fatality Crash

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: 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: 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: male; age 82; of Devils Lake, ND; fatality.

Restraints: Seatbelt worn; airbag deployed

Charges: none

Passenger No. 3: female; age 69; of Devils Lake, ND; fatality

Restraints: Seatbelt worn, airbags deployed.

NARRATIVE: The Suburban was northbound on ND Highway 18 and waiting to make a left turn into a private driveway. The Hyuandi was southbound at this same location when the Silverado rear ended the Suburban. The Suburban was pushed into the southbound lane and struck the Hyuandi head on. Both occupants of the Hyuandi 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. 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.

More information will be released the evening of 09/26/2021 pending family notification. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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