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UPDATE US Highway 83 Fatal Crash – Burleigh County

What: Fatality

Where: US Highway 83-mile marker 101 (~9 miles north of Bismarck, ND)

When: 1/25/2022 at 1:54 PM (Central Time)

Road Conditions: Wet / Ice

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: Burleigh County Sheriff's Department, Wilton Ambulance, Wilton Fire Department, Metro Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2020 GMC Sierra

Driver No. 1: Virgil Wilkinson – 61 years old – Garrison, ND – non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used. Side curtain airbags.

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: Virgil Wilkinson Jr – 27 years old – Garrison, ND – FATAL

Restraints: Seatbelt use under investigation. Side curtain airbags.

NARRATIVE: The 2020 GMC Sierra was traveling southbound on US Highway 83 near mile marker 101. The driver lost control of the vehicle due to ice on the roadway. The vehicle entered the median and rolled. The vehicle came to rest on its wheels facing east; partially in the median and partially on the northbound roadway. The passenger of the vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the vehicle was transported to Sanford Hospital in Bismarck, ND.

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

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