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Vehicle v. Pedestrian Fatality Crash

What: Fatality

Where: US Highway 281 mm 221 8 miles Northwest of Rocklake

When: 19:36 PM CST January 30, 2022

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle v. Pedestrian

Type of Crash: Sideswipe

Agencies Involved: . Rocklake Ambulance, Rocklake Fire Department, Towner County Sheriff's Office, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2020 Chevrolet Suburban

Driver No. 1: Carlee Thomson, 41 yo, female, Cando, ND

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: none at this time.

Passenger No. 1: Juvenile, male, no injuries

Restraints: seatbelt

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile, male, no injuries

Restraints: seatbelt

Pedestrian: Charles Huovinen

Hometown: Rocklake, ND

Gender/Age: male, 65 yo

Injury: fatal

NARRATIVE: The 2020 Suburban was eastbound on Highway 281 near mile marker 221. Huovinen was slouched in the lane of traffic on his knees and was struck by the suburban on the front passenger side. Huovinen suffered fatal injuries from the crash. Occupants in the vehicle suffered no injuries due to the crash. The crash is still under investigation by the NDHP.

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