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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

**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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