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Fatal Crash - Pembina County, North Dakota

What: Fatal Crash

Where: ND Highway 66 @ Mile Marker 135 ~ 2 Miles West of Drayton, North Dakota

When: May 20, 2022 @ 7:43 P.M.

Road Conditions: Asphalt Roadway Surface - Dry

Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy, Dusk

Crash Involvement: Two Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Pembina County Sheriff Department, Drayton Ambulance Service, Drayton Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 Ford Expedition
Driver No. 1: Male; 65; Drayton, North Dakota; Fatal Injuries
Restraints: None - Airbag Deployment
Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2010 Jeep Wrangler
Driver No. 2: Male; 24; Williston, North Dakota; non-life-threatening injuries
Restraints: Shoulder & Lap Belt - Airbag Deployment
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The Ford Expedition was westbound on ND Highway 66 roughly two miles west of Drayton. The Jeep Wrangler was eastbound on ND Highway 66 at this same location.

The driver of the Ford Expedition entered into the eastbound lane of ND Highway 66 and struck the Jeep Wrangler head-on. The Ford Expedition came to final rest in the north ditch with the Jeep Wrangler coming to rest in the south ditch.

The driver of the Jeep Wrangler received serious, but non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks by Drayton Ambulance Service. The driver of the Ford Expedition sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased on-scene.

The names of both drivers involved in the crash will be released on Saturday, May 21, pending notification of next-of-kin.

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

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