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UPDATE

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: Gregory Emanuelson; 65; Drayton, North Dakota; Fatal Injuries

Restraints: None - Airbag Deployment

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2010 Jeep Wrangler

Driver No. 2: Gregory Hoppe JR; 24; Williston, North Dakota; non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Shoulder & Lap Belt - Airbag Deployment

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Emanuelson was westbound on ND Highway 66 roughly two miles west of Drayton. Hoppe was eastbound on ND Highway 66 at this same location.

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

Hoppe received serious, but non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks by Drayton Ambulance Service. **Emanuelson** sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased on-scene.

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

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