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Richland County Fatality Crash

What: Fatality Crash

Where: Highway 11, mile marker 159 (6 miles west of Hankinson, 6 miles east of Lidgerwood)

When: May 28, 2022 @ ~11:00 p.m. central

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, dark

Crash Involvement: Pickup vs. motorcycle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: Richland County Sheriff, Hankinson Fire, Lidgerwood Fire, Hankinson ambulance, Lidgerwood ambulance, Sanford AirMed

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 Toyota Tundra

Driver No. 1: Roberto Corona Eguiza, 41 yoa male; Veblen, SD; uninjured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: Leaving the scene of a fatality crash; other possible charges under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle

Driver No. 2: 45 yoa male; Wyndmere, ND; fatal injuries

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: 40 yoa female; Wyndmere, ND; fatal injuries

Restraints: Unknown

NARRATIVE: The Harley-Davidson motorcycle and the Toyota Tundra were traveling westbound on Highway 11 near mile marker 159, between Hankinson and Lidgerwood. The motorcycle slowed to turn onto Richland County Road 3. The pickup rear-ended the motorcycle and both vehicles came to rest just west of the intersection. The operator and passenger of the motorcycle were thrown from the vehicle and died from their injuries on scene. The driver of the pickup fled the scene on foot and was apprehended a few hours later by the NDHP and Richland County Sheriff's Office.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP. Names will be released following notification of next of kin.

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