

Ward County FATAL Crash - UPDATE

What: Two Vehicle **Fatality** Crash

Where: Highway 52 mile marker 73, 5 miles east of Carpio

When: 11/15/2022 approximately 4:10 PM CST

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Overcast

Crash Involvement: Two vehicle crossover SUV vs. school bus

Type of Crash: Right Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Carpio Fire Department, Burlington Fire Department, Berthold Ambulance Service, Trinity First Response Ambulance, Stanley Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2018 Ford Edge

Driver No. 1: Carmie Nelson, 89 years old, Kenmare, ND, **Fatal**

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Helen Nelson, 90 years old, Kenmare, ND, Serious Injury

Restraints: Unknown

Vehicle No. 2: 2005 Bluebird (School bus)

Driver No. 2: Janice Feickert, 77 years old, Berthold, ND, Uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Pending

NARRATIVE:

A school bus belonging to Lewis and Clark School District carrying seven juvenile students was traveling northbound on 209th St NW in Ward County. The bus stopped at the intersection with

Highway 52 before continuing through the intersection. The bus failed to yield to oncoming traffic and was struck by a Ford Edge that was traveling westbound on Highway 52. All students on the bus were uninjured. Carmie and Helen Nelson sustained serious injuries and were transported via ambulance to Trinity Health in Minot. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

On 11/18/2022 Carmie Nelson succumbed to his injuries sustained in the crash at Trinity Health-Minot.

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