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Williston Fatality Crash - Update

What: Fatality

Where: 33rd block of University Ave in Williston, ND

When: September 13, 2022, at approximately 1144 AM CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle vs SUV

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williston Police Department, Williston Fire Department and Williston Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2001 Yamaha Motorcycle

Driver No. 1: William Chamley, 18-year-old, male, Williston, fatality

Restraints: No Helmet in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2016 Chevrolet Equinox

Driver No. 2: Sherry Kinsella, 51-year-old, female, Williston, minor injuries

Restraints: No seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE:

The motorcycle was traveling north on University Avenue in Williston. The driver of the Chevrolet was traveling west on a private driveway and made a left turn onto University Avenue. While the Chevrolet was turning left, it was struck by the motorcycle on the front driver side quarter panel. The driver of the Chevrolet was transported by ambulance to CHI St. Alexius Health-Williston for minor injuries. The driver of the motorcycle was transported by ambulance to CHI St. Alexius Health-Williston where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the motorcycle had previously been fleeing a Williston Police Department Officer.

According to the Williston Police Department, the Officer terminated the pursuit approximately one minute prior to the motorcyclist colliding with the Chevrolet.

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

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