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## **McHenry Pedestrian Fatality Update**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** Jones and Hohneck street (City of McHenry)

**When:** September 18th 2022 at 255 AM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Pedestrian

**Type of Crash:** Head on

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Foster County Sheriff's Department, Carrington PD, ND BCI

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2003 Ford Explorer

**Driver No. 1:** Shannon Brandt 41-year-old male of McHenry, ND (Not injured)

**Restraints:** unknown

**Charges:** Criminal Vehicular Homicide, Leaving the scene of a crash involving a death

**Pedestrian:** Cayler Ellingson

**Hometown:** Grace City

**Gender/Age:** Male-18

**Injury:** Fatal

**NARRATIVE:** On September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a street dance was occurring in the city of McHenry located in Foster County. At approximately 2:55 AM a Ford Explorer being operated by Shannon Brandt struck a pedestrian walking on Jones Street directly east of Hohneck street in the city of McHenry. The pedestrian Cayler Ellingson sustained serious injuries and was transported to the Carrington hospital by ambulance. Ellingson later died from injuries sustained in the collision.



The North Dakota Highway Patrol, and the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal investigations are investigating the circumstances and events that led up to the death of Ellingson. Brandt was charged with DUI related Vehicular Homicide and leaving the scene of a crash involving a fatality. Further charges may be considered pending the ongoing investigation.

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