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UPDATED McKenzie County Fatality Crash

What: Fatality

Where: 1200 block of Main Street in Watford City, North Dakota

When: April 8th, 2023, at approximately 0650 PM SCT

Road Conditions: dry

Weather Conditions: Clear, Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Pedestrian

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Watford City Police Department, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Watford City Fire Department, McKenzie County Ambulance, ND Bureau of Criminal Investigations.

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 Toyota Tundra

Driver No. 1: Julian Castro Montoya, 19 year old, male, Watford City, ND - Uninjured

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Pending

Pedestrian: 6 year old male

Hometown: Watford City, ND

Injury: Fatal

NARRATIVE:

The Toyota was traveling in a parking lot of an apartment complex. The Toyota came around a section of garages and struck the juvenile male that was riding his bicycle in the area. The juvenile male was pronounced deceased on scene.

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



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