

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 10, 2023

Ward County Fatal Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 2-mile marker 143 (approximately 4 miles west of Minot)

When: August 10, 2023 @ 4:41 PM CST

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. Motorcycle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Burlington

Police Department, Minot Rural Fire Department, Burlington Rural Fire Department and Trinity

First Response

Vehicle No. 1:	2019 Harley Davidson
Driver No. 1:	62-year-old male of Burlington ND, fatal injury
Restraints:	no helmet
Charges:	<mark>none</mark>
Passenger No. 1:	64-year-old female of Burlington ND, fatal injury
Restraints:	no helmet
Vehicle No. 2:	2002 Honda Accord
Driver No. 2:	36-year-old male of Minot ND, no injuries
Restraints:	seat belted
Charges:	under investigation



NARRATIVE:

A 2019 Harley Davidson was traveling westbound on Highway 2 near mile marker 143. A 2002 Honda Accord was at a stop sign at a nearby frontage road. The Honda attempted cross Highway 2. The Harley Davidson struck the Honda. The driver and passenger of the Harley Davidson were ejected. The passenger of the Harley Davidson was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the Harley Davidson sustained serious injuries and was transported to Trinity in Minot by ambulance. The driver of the Harley Davidson later was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The driver of the Honda did not sustain injuries.

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

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