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UPDATED Ward County Fatality Crash

What: Fatal

Where: Highway 83 near mile marker 183 approximately 14 miles south of Minot, ND

When: May 6, 2023, at approximately 1139 AM CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriffs office, Max Fire Department, Community Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2020 Toyota Highlander

Driver No. 1: Brooklyn Lautt, 25 year old, Female, Minot AFB, ND – Minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 1: Elizabeth Greiner, 22 years old, Female Minot AFB, ND – Minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in Use

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile Female, Minot AFB, ND – Minor Injuries

Restraints: Car seat in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2015 Infiniti Q45

Driver No. 2: Nguon Ha, 32 year old, Male, Wichita, KS - Fatality

Restraints: Unknown

NARRATIVE:

The Toyota was traveling south on Hwy 83 near mile marker 183. The Infiniti was traveling north on Hwy 83. The Infiniti turned to go west on Hwy 23. The Toyota struck the Infiniti. Both vehicles came to rest in the west ditch. The Infiniti was became engulfed in flames. The driver of the Infiniti was pronounced deceased on scene. All three occupants of the Toyota were transported to Trinity Health in Minot by ambulance. The occupants sustained minor injuries. **The name of the juvenile involved will not be released.**

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

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