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****Updated** I-94 MM 301 Westbound – Fatal Crash**
****Name Release****

What: One vehicle rollover fatal crash

Where: I-94 MM 301 Westbound, about 1 mile west of Oriska, ND

When: October 28th, 2023 @ approximately 1:15 am

Road Conditions: Ice on roadway at location of crash

Weather Conditions: Dark, not lighted, cloudy

Type of Crash: One vehicle rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Barnes County SO, Valley City FD, Barnes County Ambulance, Sanford Air Med

Vehicle No. 1: 2005 Ford F150

Driver No. 1: Tim Johnson, Valley City, ND, 50 YOA male driver, deceased

Restraints: Not restrained, ejected

Charges: N/A

Passenger Vehicle No. 1: Kerri Johnson, Valley City, ND, 42 YOA female, serious injuries

Restraints: Not restrained, ejected

NARRATIVE:

On October 28th, 2023 at approximately 1:15 am, a 2005 Ford F150 was traveling westbound on I-94 near MM 301 in Barnes County, approximately 1 mile west of Oriska.

While westbound, Tim Johnson lost control of the vehicle on the ice covered roadway. The Ford began a spin on the roadway and then entered the north ditch.

After entering the north ditch, the Ford rolled, coming to rest in the north ditch along the fence line. The Ford came to rest on its drivers side, facing north.

During the rollover crash, **Tim and Kerri Johnson** were both ejected. Both came to rest in the north ditch.

Tim Johnson was transported by the Barnes County Ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Valley City where he was pronounced deceased.

Kerri Johnson was transported by the Barnes County Ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Valley City and then via Sanford Air Med to Sanford Hospital in Fargo. She suffered serious injuries.

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

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