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### **Fatal Crash – January 12, 2024**

**What:** Fatal Crash  
**Where:** Interstate 29, MM .5, 7 miles south of Hankinson, ND  
**When:** January 12, 2024 @ ~08:15 am CT  
**Road Conditions:** Good, dry  
**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy, breezy  
**Crash Involvement:** Single vehicle  
**Type of Crash:** Single vehicle vs. fixed objects  
**Agencies Involved:** Richland County SO, Hankinson Fire,  
**Vehicle No. 1:** 2011 Honda Odyssey  
**Driver No. 1:** Age 59, male; Fargo, ND; Fatal injuries  
**Restraints:** Not restrained

**NARRATIVE:** At approximately 0815 hours, the Honda Odyssey was traveling northbound on Interstate 29 near mile .5 at Exit 1 (Dakota Magic Casino). The Honda left the roadway to the right and struck a road closed barricade post. The vehicle then entered the east ditch and came to rest upon impacting two supports of a highway sign.

The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The name of the driver will be released on 1/13/2024.

The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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