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Fatal Crash – January 12, 2024 - Update

What: Fatal Crash
Where: Interstate 29, MM .5, 7 miles south of Hankinson, ND
When: January 12, 2024 @ ~03:00 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: Terry Pierson, 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 driver is identified as Terry Pierson of Fargo, ND.

Investigation has revealed that the crash occurred around 0300 hours. The crash was not reported to law enforcement by a passerby until around 0815 hours.

The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.



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