

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 21, 2024

**Update Fatal Crash - Pembina County**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** Pembina County Road 4 ~ 4 Miles East of Bathgate

**When:** July 19, 2024 @ 11:00 P.M. CST

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Dark

**Crash Involvement:** Motorcycle vs. Deer

**Type of Crash:** Animal

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Pembina County Sheriff Department, US Border Patrol, Pembina County Fire Department, Pembina County Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2008 Victory Motorcycles Hammer Motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** Robert Winkler; 43; Cavalier, North Dakota; serious-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** No Helmet Worn

**Charges:** Driving Under Revocation & Driving Without Liability Insurance

**Passenger No. 1:** Jenny Halldorson; 43; Hamilton, North Dakota; Fatal Injuries

**Restraints:** No Helmet Worn

**NARRATIVE:** Robert Winkler was northbound on County Road 4 approximately ¼ of a mile south of County Road 1 when a deer came out of the ditch and on to the roadway. Winkler struck the deer causing Jenny Halldorson to be thrown from the motorcycle. Winkler entered the east ditch and became trapped underneath the motorcycle upon final rest. Winkler was transported by ambulance to Pembina County Memorial Hospital in Cavalier for injuries sustained in the crash. Halldorson died as result of her injuries on-scene.

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