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2 Vehicle Injury Crash UPDATE

Nicholas Minske, the driver of the Honda motorcycle died June 21 at Altru Hospital due to injuries sustained in the crash. The name of the juvenile driver and charges filed in juvenile court will not be released.

What: Injury

Where: 32nd Ave S & County Road 5 approx. 4 miles west of Grand Forks

When: 20:28 CDT 6/15/2024

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny, windy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle v. Vehicle

Type of Crash: Right Angle

Agencies Involved: Altru Ambulance, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Thompson Fire, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Honda VMO Z125 motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Nicholas Minske; 35 yo male; East Grand Forks, MN; fatal injuries

Restraints: none

Charges: none

Vehicle No. 2: 2009 Pontiac Vibe

Driver No. 2: Juvenile; 17, female; Grand Forks, ND; no injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Charges filed in juvenile court

Passenger No. 1: Juvenile; 16, female; Grand Forks, ND; minor injuries

Restraints: seatbelt

Passenger No. 2: Ava Loom; 18, female; Grand Forks, ND; minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Passenger No. 3: Emma Scheffer; 18, female; Grand forks, ND; minor injuries

Restraints: seatbelt

NARRATIVE: The motorcycle was southbound on GF County Road 5. The Pontiac slowed at the stop sign and continued through the intersection of 32nd Ave S and County Road 5. The motorcycle struck the Pontiac on the passenger side. The driver of the motorcycle was seriously injured and taken to Altru Hospital to be treated for his injuries. The passengers of the Pontiac were also taken to Altru Hospital to be treated for their injuries. The crash remains under investigation currently by the NDHP.

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