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## **Dirt Bike Fatality at Kimball Bottoms OHV Area(The Desert)**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** The Desert- South of Bismarck along the Missouri River

**When:** 5/27/2024 17:35 Central

**Crash Involvement:** Dirt Bike Vs. Dirt Bike

**Type of Crash:** Head On

**Agencies Involved:** ND Highway Patrol, Burleigh County States Attorney, Bismarck Rural Fire, Metro Area Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2009 Honda Dirt Bike

**Driver No. 1:** 24-year-old male, from Bismarck, Fatal

**Restraints:** helmet in use

**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2024 KTM GASGAS Dirt Bike

**Driver No. 2:** 25-year-old male from Bismarck, serious injury

**Restraints:** helmet in use

**Charges:** Under investigation

**NARRATIVE:** The 2009 Honda dirt bike was traveling westbound on a dirt trail at the Desert south of Bismarck. The 2024 KTM Dirt Bike was traveling eastbound on same dirt trail. The dirt bikes struck each other head on. Both drivers were thrown from their bikes. Driver of Honda was transported to CHI St. Alexius hospital where he died from his injuries. Driver of KTM was transported to Sanford Hospital with serious injuries. Both were wearing helmets. Crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol. Names will be released at a later date.

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