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NEW TOWN FATAL CRASH UPDATE

What: Dirt Bike Fatal Crash

Where: Peninsula Road - 4 Bears Marina, New Town

When: Wednesday, August 13, 3:26 PM Central Time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Dirt Bike rollover

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Three Affiliated Tribes (TAT), BIA, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, New Town Ambulance, New Town Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2013 KTM 250SXF Dirt Bike

Driver No. 1: Craig Hurkes, 23, New Town, fatal injuries

Restraints: Helmet worn

Passenger No. 1: Clifford Malnourie, 19, Parshall, serious injuries

Restraints: No helmet worn

NARRATIVE: A dirt bike driven by Craig Hurkes, was traveling south on Peninsula Road when it failed to maintain a curve in the road. The bike went off the road and struck a fence along the side of the road. Hurkes and passenger Clifford Malnourie were ejected. Hurkes died at the scene; Malnourie was transported via ambulance to Trinity Health in Minot.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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