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UPDATED Trail County Fatality Crash

What: Fatality

Where: northbound Interstate 29, approximately 3.5 miles south of Buxton, ND

When: January 22, 2025; 3:15 PM CST

Road Conditions: Icy due to snow blowing over the roadway

Weather Conditions: Blowing snow

Crash Involvement: single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Trail County Sheriff's Office, West Trail/Sanford Ambulance, Buxton Fire & Rescue

Vehicle No. 1: 2001 Honda CRV

Occupants: Steven Brekhus, 74 year-old male of Kenmare, ND (life-threatening injuries); Randi Rae Crepps, 39 year-old female of Minot, ND (deceased)

Restraints: Seat belts not in use; air bags not deployed

NARRATIVE: The Honda was being driven north on Interstate 29 when the driver lost control on icy road surfaces. The Honda entered the east ditch and overturned. Both occupants were ejected. Crepps was deceased on scene, and Brekhus was transported by air to Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol, including determining which individual was driving at the time of crash.

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