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Fatality Crash Near Northwood, ND UPDATE

What: Fatality

Where: North Dakota Highway 18 at 4th Avenue Northeast (5 miles east of Northwood, ND)

When: 03/26/2025, approximately 9:30 AM CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Emerado Police, Northwood Deaconess Health Center Ambulance, Northwood Fire & Rescue

Vehicle No. 1: 2013 Chevrolet Silverado 1500

Driver No. 1: 16-year-old juvenile; male; non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Seat belt not worn, airbags deployed

Charges: Crash is under investigation.

Vehicle No. 2: 1998 Buick Riviera

Driver No. 2: Curtis Flexhaug, 66-year-old male of Hatton, ND; deceased

Restraints: Seat belt not worn

Charges: N/A

NARRATIVE: On March 26, 2025 at approximately 9:30am, a Chevrolet Silverado was eastbound on 4th Avenue NE and a Buick Riviera was northbound on Highway 18. As the Chevrolet entered the intersection to cross Highway 18, it struck the side of the Buick and both vehicles then entered the east ditch. The driver of the Silverado was transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the Buick, Curtis Flexhaug, 66, Hatton, died at the scene.

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

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