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MCLEAN COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

What: Fatality

Where: Intersection of Highway 83 & Highway 37

When: November 28, 2025, at 4:55 p.m. CST

Road Conditions: Icy/Wet

Weather Conditions: Windy/Snowing

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: T-bone

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, McLean County Sheriff's Office, North Dakota Department of Transportation, Garrison Fire and Rescue, Max Fire and Rescue, Garrison Ambulance, Underwood Ambulance, and White Shield Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2025 Hyundai Santa Cruz

Driver No. 1: Liana Bachar, 32, Tioga; injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Toyota Camry

Driver No. 2: Gordon Lindquist, 88, Bottineau; fatality

Restraints: No seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: On November 28, 2025, at approximately 4:55 p.m. CST, a Toyota Camry driven by Gordon Lindquist was traveling eastbound on Highway 37 and approaching the intersection with Highway 83. The Camry came to a stop and entered the intersection. At that time, a Hyundai Santa Cruz driven by Liana Bacher, was traveling southbound on Highway 83 and struck the Camry on the driver's side. The Santa Cruz came to rest on the highway, and the Camry came to rest in the east ditch.

Bachar was transported to CHI St. Alexius Health in Garrison, ND. Lindquist was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

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