

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 17, 2025

WARD COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

What: Fatal Motorcycle Crash

Where: 37th Ave SW/10th St SW, Minot

When: Wednesday, October 15, 6:24 PM CT

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Light mist

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: T-bone

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Minot Police Department, Minot Fire Department and Trinity First Response

Vehicle No. 1: 2024 Suzuki GSX 1300

Driver No. 1: Ryan Chennault 42, Minot, fatal injuries

Restraints: Helmet in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2015 Dodge Durango

Driver No. 2: Juvenile, Minot, serious injury (name will not be released)

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On Wednesday, October 15 at approximately 6:24 PM CST, a 2024 Suzuki motorcycle driven by Ryan Chennault, was westbound on 37th Avenue Southwest, driving at a high rate of speed. A 2015 Dodge Durango driven by a juvenile, was stopped at a stop sign on 10th Street Southwest and then entered the intersection in to go eastbound on 37th Avenue Southwest. The Suzuki struck the Durango on the driver's side. Both vehicles came to rest in the intersection. Both drivers were taken to Trinity Health-Minot. Chennault died of injuries sustained in the crash.

The NDHP is asking for the public's assistance regarding this crash. If you were an eyewitness or have dashcam/video footage, please contact the NDHP, 701-328-2447.

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

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