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Benson County Injury Crash UPDATE 2

What: Fatal Crash

Where: ND Highway 19, near mile marker 123; approximately 9 miles NE of Maddock

When: Sunday, October 19, approximately 5:07 PM CT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: T-Bone

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Maddock Fire & Rescue, Maddock Ambulance Service, and Harvey Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2009 Chevrolet Suburban

Driver No. 1: Juvenile, fatal injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt worn

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2006 Peterbilt Truck with flatbed trailer

Driver No. 2: Tyler Rausch, 23 years old; Belvidere, SD; not injured

Restraints: No seatbelt worn

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On Sunday, October 19 at approximately 5:07 PM, a Chevrolet Suburban driven by a juvenile, was northbound from a residential driveway on the south side of ND Highway 19, turning west. A Peterbilt truck with trailer, driven by Tyler Rausch, was eastbound on ND Highway 19. The Suburban failed to yield and was struck by the Peterbilt. The Suburban came to rest in the south ditch and the Peterbilt came to rest in the north ditch. The juvenile was transported to Sanford Bismarck Medical Center, where he died of injuries sustained in the crash. Rausch was not injured.

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

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