

## 2 Vehicle Injury Fatal Crash

**What:** Injury, Fatality

**Where:** Interstate 29 MM 107 3 mi N of Hillsboro

**When:** 07/31/2019 @ 17:42

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** SUV/SUV

**Type of Crash:** Rear-End

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Sanford Life Flight, Traill County Sheriff's Office, Fargo Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2017 Toyota Rav4

**Driver No. 1:** Barbara Kramer, Female, 56 yo, Grand Forks, ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2005 Ford Escape

**Driver No. 2:** Norman Dronen, Male, 76 yo, Hillsboro, ND

**Restraints:** Unknown

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The Rav4 was in route southbound on I-29 near MM 107 in the right lane. Barbara Kramer, the driver of the Rav4, had changed lanes to pass a semi also traveling south in the right lane. Norman Dronen, the driver of the Ford Escape, was stopped in the left lane near MM 107 on I-29 for unknown reasons. As Kramer passed the semi, she struck Dronen's vehicle in the rear pushing the Escape south into the median. The Rav4 went across both lanes and into the west ditch. Norman Dronen suffered fatal injuries and Barbara Kramer was taken by ambulance Sanford Hospital in Fargo where she is being treated for her injuries. The crash is still under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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