

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 10, 2019

## **Fatal Crash – Intersection of 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave W. & 35<sup>th</sup> St. W. – Rural Cass County**

**What:** Two vehicle fatal crash

**Where:** Intersection of 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave W & 35<sup>th</sup> St. W. – approximately 2 miles west of West Fargo

**When:** July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at approximately 7:45 am

**Road Conditions:** Wet, gravel roadway

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Jeep Compass vs. Ford U-Haul Box van

**Type of Crash:** Intersection, right angle crash (T-Bone crash)

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Cass County SO, FM Ambulance, West Fargo FD

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2015 Jeep Cherokee  
**Driver No. 1:** 29 YOA female – injured  
**Restraints:** Seat belt worn – air bags deployed  
**Charges:** Pending

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2018 Ford U-Haul box truck  
**Driver No. 2:** 34 YOA male - deceased  
**Restraints:** Seat belt worn  
**Charges:** n/a

### **NARRATIVE:**

At approximately 7:45 am, law enforcement was notified of a two-vehicle crash that occurred at the intersection of 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave W & 35<sup>th</sup> St. W, two miles west of West Fargo.

A westbound (32<sup>nd</sup> Ave W.) 2018 Ford U-Haul Box truck was struck on the drivers' side by a northbound (35<sup>th</sup> St. W.) 2015 Jeep Cherokee. The collision occurred in the middle of the intersection. After colliding, both vehicles entered the ditch, northwest of the intersection. The U-Haul came to rest on its passenger side, facing east. The Jeep came to rest upright, facing southwest.

The 29 YOA female driver of the Jeep was injured in the crash and transported by FM Ambulance to Sanford Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. She had been seat belted and the air bags deployed in her vehicle.

The 34 YOA male driver of the Ford U-Haul was killed in the crash. He was pronounced dead on scene. He had been seat belted.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP. The names of both parties will not be released until the morning of July 11th.

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