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Update Fatal Crash – Intersection of 32nd Ave W. & 35th St. W. – rural Cass County

What: Two vehicle fatal crash

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

When: July 10th, 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: **Kristen Johnson**, 29 YOA female, West Fargo – injured

Restraints: Seat belt worn – air bags deployed

Charges: Pending

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Ford U-Haul box truck

Driver No. 2: **Levi Burd**, 34 YOA male, West Fargo - 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 32nd Ave W & 35th St. W, two miles west of West Fargo.

A westbound (32nd Ave W.) 2018 Ford U-Haul Box truck was struck on the drivers' side by a northbound (35th St. W.) 2015 Jeep Cherokee. The collision occurred in the middle of the intersection.

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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.

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