

NEWS RELEASE UPDATED FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 2, 2019

## **Fatality Crash near Oberon in Benson County**

What: Fatality crash

Where: ND Hwy 57 at US Hwy 281, approximately 5.5 miles northeast of Oberon, ND

When: 06/01/2019, approximately 12:15 AM

**Road Conditions:** good

Weather Conditions: Clear

**Crash Involvement:** single vehicle

Type of Crash: Ran off roadway & struck piece of parked construction equipment

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Benson County Sheriff's Office, BIA, Spirit Lake Fire & Rescue,

Spirit Lake Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2004 Ford F250

**Driver No. 1:** Stephan Zewick; male; 30 years of age; of Minot, ND; deceased

Restraints: Seat belt not in use.

**Charges:** none

**NARRATIVE**: Zewick was driving the Ford west on ND Hwy 57. At the intersection with US Hwy 281, the vehicle continued straight through the T-intersection, across Hwy 281, and off the roadway. It then struck a piece of road construction equipment parked outside the roadway. Zewick died at the scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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