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McHenry County Fatality Crash

What: Fatality

Where: US #52 MM 112.50 – 1 ½ miles east of Sawyer, ND

When: 9-25-19 2:15 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: 2 vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, McHenry County SO, Ward County SO, Velva and Community ambulances, Velva Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 Chevy Avalanche
Driver No. 1: 85 year old male - injured
Restraints: seatbelt in use and airbags deployed
Charges: pending

Passenger No. 1: 71 year old male - injured
Restraints: seatbelt in use and airbags deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 2009 Toyota Camry
Driver No. 2: 55 year old female - fatal
Restraints: seatbelt in use and airbags deployed
Charges: none

NARRATIVE: Chevy avalanche was traveling eastbound on US #52 en route from Calgary, AB to Kinston, NC. Toyota camry was traveling westbound from Velva, ND to Minot, ND. A 3rd vehicle was stopped in the eastbound lane waiting to turn left onto a gravel road. The Chevy avalanche swerved to the left to avoid striking the 3rd vehicle and struck the Toyota



camry head on in the westbound lane of US #52. Both vehicles came to rest in the eastbound lanes. The driver of the Toyota camry died at the scene. Names of the driver's and passenger will be released after family notification. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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