

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 22, 2019

Pembina County Pedestrian Fatality

What: Fatality

Where: ¼ of a Mile West of 159th Avenue NE on 79th Street NE - 1 ¼ Mile West & 1 Mile South of Drayton, ND

When: May 22, 2019, Approximately 1:00 AM

Road Conditions: Good, Dry

Weather Conditions: Dark - Not Lighted

Crash Involvement: Vehicle / Pedestrian

Type of Crash: Vehicle / Pedestrian

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Pembina County Sheriff Department

Vehicle No. 1: 1998 BMW 740

Driver No. 1: Hunter Hatloy, Male, 21, Drayton, Uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Cordell Wimpfheimer, Male, 21, Grafton, Uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Pedestrian: Matthew Hilton, Uninjured

Hometown: Drayton

Gender/Age: Male, 40

Injury: None

Pedestrian: Kammi Leland

Hometown: Drayton

Gender/Age: Female, 44

Injury: Fatal

NARRATIVE: On May 22, 2019, at approximately 1:00 AM, Hatloy was travelling eastbound on 79th Street NE in rural Pembina County. Hatloy encountered a man standing on the right side of the gravel roadway near a residence. Hatloy steered to the left to avoid the male who was later found to be Matthew Hilton. While steering left, Hatloy struck an adult female pedestrian, identified as Kammi Leland, standing in the roadway. The driver and passenger of the vehicle were uninjured and reported the crash to law enforcement. Leland was transported to Unity Medical Center by ambulance where she was pronounced deceased.

The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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