Wrong Way Driver Fatality Crash UPDATE

What: Fatality Crash
Where: US 2 MM 77 approximately 3 miles west of Ross
When: 5/27/2019, 1:40 AM
Road Conditions: Clear
Weather Conditions: Clear
Crash Involvement: Two vehicle
Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Mountrail County SO

Vehicle No. 1: 1997 Nissan Sentra SUV
Driver No. 1: Amanda Brandt, 36, female, Belgrade MT - Injured (Transferred to Trinity Health-Minot, flown to Fargo)
Restraints: No seatbelt, airbag deployed
Charges: Pending

Passenger No. 1: Barukh Shalev (formerly Brian Shaw-Kindig-Legal name change), 40, male, Los Angeles CA - Fatality
Restraints: No seatbelt, airbag deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Dodge Journey SUV
Driver No. 2: Terence Ladue, Nederland TX, no injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt and airbag
Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Troy Robinson, Gonzales LA, Injured (Treated in Stanley)
Restraints: Seatbelt and airbag

Passenger No. 2: Desmond Deggs, Baton Rouge LA, Injured (Treated in Stanley)
Restraints: Seatbelt
NARRATIVE: State Radio received a call of a wrong way driver on US 2 between Stanley and Ross traveling west bound. The call was dispatched to area law enforcement. A few minutes later, a call came in reporting a head-on crash approximately 3 miles west of Ross.

Near the crest of a hill, Brandt was traveling the wrong way and met two east bound vehicles. The driver of the first east bound vehicle was able to avoid collision. The second east bound vehicle, driven by Ladue, was unable to avoid the collision with Brandt’s vehicle. The driver’s side front ends of the vehicles hit head-on in the east bound lanes of US 2. Ladue’s Dodge spun and came to rest in the inside lane facing north. Brandt’s Nissan overturned in the median coming to rest on the driver’s side facing north. Brandt and Shalev were both ejected from the Nissan. Shalev died at the scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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