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Wrong Way Driver Fatality Crash

What: Fatality Crash

Where: US 2 MM 77 approximately 3 miles west of Ross

When: 5/27/2019 0140 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: 36 yr old female, Belgrade MT - Injured (Transferred to Trinity, flown to Fargo)

Restraints: No seatbelt, airbag deployed

Charges: Pending

Passenger No. 1: 40 yr old 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 the wrong way driver met two east bound vehicles. The driver of the first east bound vehicle was able to avoid collision. The second east bound vehicle was unable to avoid collision with the wrong way driver. The driver's side front ends of the vehicles hit head on in the east bound lanes of US 2. The east bound Dodge spun, and came to rest in the inside lane facing north. The wrong way Nissan overturned in the median coming to rest on the driver's side facing north. Both occupants of the Nissan were ejected. The passenger of the Nissan died at the scene.

The crash is still under investigation by the NDHP.

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