Two Vehicle Fatality Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 1806 MM 41 (28 miles South of Mandan)

When: 11-14-19  1:55 PM

Road Conditions: Clear, normal

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Pickup truck pulling loaded horse trailer / Passenger car

Type of Crash: Sideswipe / Opposite direction

Agencies Involved: NDHP/Morton Co Sheriff’s Office/Mandan Rural Fire Department/Metro Ambulance/Standing Rock Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2004 Toyota Corolla
Driver No. 1: Caitlin Towry, Female, 27, Mandan, Fatal
Restrains: Seat Belt / Airbag deployed
Charges: N/A

Vehicle No. 2: 2015 Dodge Ram 3500 Pickup
Driver No. 2: Jack Thomas, Male, 51, Cannonball
Restrains: Seat belt in use
Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Jeffrie Cavanaugh, Female, 34, Cannonball
Restrains: Seat belt in use

Passenger No. 2: 1-month old child, Cannonball
Restrains: Child restraint device
**NARRATIVE:** Towry was traveling northbound on Highway 1806 and Thomas was traveling southbound. Towry crossed the center line and struck the left side of a horse trailer being pulled by Thomas. After striking the horse trailer, Towry’s vehicle left the roadway and entered the east ditch. Towry was transported to CHI St. Alexius-Bismarck where she was pronounced deceased. Thomas and his two passengers were not injured in the crash.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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