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Two Vehicle Fatality Crash UPDATED

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Morton Cty Rd 139 and Cty Rd 84 (7 miles East of New Salem)

When: 11/28/2019 @ 3:27 p.m.

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, windy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Morton County Sheriffs Department, New Salem Ambulance, New Salem Fire Department, Metro Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Ram 2500 Pickup
Driver No. 1: Brandon Spreen, Male, 22, Boerne, TX, Minor Injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt, airbag deployed
Charges: Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2002 Toyota Camry
Driver No. 2: Alexis Griffin, Female, 16, Mandan, ND, Fatal Injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt, Airbag Deployed

NARRATIVE: Spreen was traveling eastbound on Morton County Rd 139 and Griffin was traveling southbound on Morton County Rd 84. Spreen’s vehicle struck Griffin’s vehicle within the intersection of the two roadways. Both vehicles left the roadway and entered the southeast ditch. Spreen’s vehicle rolled over in the south ditch coming to rest on its roof. Griffins vehicle came to rest on its wheels. Spreen and Griffin were both wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash. Brandon Spreen was transported to Bismarck Sanford Hospital by the New Salem Ambulance for minor injuries. Alexis Griffin was transported to Bismarck St.
Alexius Hospital by the New Salem Ambulance where she was pronounced deceased from injuries sustained in the crash.

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

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