

## NEWS RELEASE

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## **Richland County Crash**

What: Fatal Crash

Where: County Road 81 (1 mile North of Highway 11-6 miles west of Fairmount)

When: October 20, 2020, 720 PM

Road Conditions: Wet and slushy gravel road

Weather Conditions: Cloudy with some wind and snowfall

Crash Involvement: Two vehicles

Type of Crash: Head on impact

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Richand County Sheriff, Hankinson Ambulance, Fairmount crash rescue

Vehicle No. 1: 1999 Honda CRV Kinn Jr, Robert, 71; Fairmount, ND Fatal Driver No. 1: **Restraints:** No Seat Belt, Airbags Charges: N/A

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Vehicle No. 2: 2014 9410R John Deere four-wheel drive, pulling cultivator
Driver No. 2: Charles Schultz, 71; Hankinson, ND; No Injury
Restraints: Seat Belt, Airbags
Charges:
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**NARRATIVE:** The Honda was traveling northbound on CR 81. The John Deere was traveling southbound on CR 81. Around a mile north of Highway 11, the John Deere attempted move to the shoulder and the Honda struck the left front outside dual of the John Deere. The driver of the Honda was removed from the vehicle and treated by first responders. The driver of the Honda was transported to St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, MN and was pronounced deceased at 844 PM. The Driver of the John Deere was not injured.

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

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