

## NEWS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | September 18, 2020

## **Williston Fatal Crash**

What: Fatal Crash

Where: 34th St. W and 1st Ave W in Williston, ND

When: September 17, 2020 at approximately 2222hrs CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: One motorcycle and one SUV

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol and Williston PD

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Kawasaki Ninja

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 34, Williston, ND; Fatal.

**Restraints:** no helmet worn

**Charges:** none

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2008 GMC Yukon

**Driver No. 2:** Female, 30, Williston, ND; not injured.

**Restraints:** Seat belt worn

**Charges:** none

**Passenger No. 1:** Female, 23, Williston, ND; not injured.

**Restraints:** Seat belt worn

**NARRATIVE:** The Kawasaki Ninja was traveling westbound on 34<sup>th</sup> Street W while the GMC Yukon was traveling northbound on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave W in Williston, ND. The Kawasaki Ninja operator struck the rear side of the GMC Yukon as he disregarded a stop sign at the intersection of 34<sup>th</sup> Street W and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave W. The operator of the Kawasaki Ninja was pronounced dead on scene due to fatal injuries sustained from the crash. The operator of the Ninja was not wearing a



safety helmet. Both occupants in the GMC Yukon were uninjured. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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