

## **NEWS RELEASE** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 5, 2021

## **Two Vehicle Fatal Crash (UPDATE)**

What: Fatal Crash

| Where: | Sheridan County, at the intersection of ND-200 and ND-14, between McClusk |  |
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|        | and Goodrich  |  |

**When:** 8/04/2021, at approximately 11:04 am

**Road Conditions:** Asphalt – Dry

Weather Conditions: Overcast, smoke

Crash Involvement: Two vehicles

Type of Crash:Front to side collision

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Wells Sheriff, Sheridan Sheriff, Wing

Ambulance, McClusky Ambulance, McClusky Rescue, Turtle Lake

Ambulance, Goodrich Fire

| Vehicle No. 1:     | Black 2015 Ford Expedition, Pierce County Prisoner Transport Van          |
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| Driver No. 1:      | Geraldine Miller, 58, Towner, ND - Injured/Transported                    |
| Restraints:        | Airbag, seatbelt  |
| Passenger 1 V1:    | Michael Jacobs, 31, Esmond, ND – Injured/Transported                      |
| <b>Restraints:</b> | Airbag, seatbelt  |
| Passenger 2 V1:    | Alejandro Zavala Fernandez, 36, Inmate, Heart of America Correctional and |
|                    | Treatment Center – Injured/Transported                                    |
| Restraints:        | Airbag, seatbelt  |
| Vehicle No. 2:     | Silver 2014 GMC Savanna   |
| Driver No. 2:      | Jerry Evenson, 78, Tacoma, WA – Injured/Transported                       |
| Restraints:        | Seatbelt  |
| Passenger 1 V2:    | <mark>Philemena Evenson, 81, Tacoma, WA – Deceased</mark>                 |
| Restraints:        | None  |
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**NARRATIVE:** The Ford was traveling north on ND14 from Bismarck to Rugby. The GMC was traveling west on ND200 traveling to Turtle Lake. The Ford failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of ND14 and ND200. The Ford stuck the left side of the GMC. The GMC overturned. The passenger in the GMC was ejected. The driver and passenger of the GMC were transported to St. Alexius hospital in Bismarck with serious injuries. The passenger was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The passengers of the Ford were transported to the Rugby Hospital. The driver of the Ford was transported to the Harvey Hospital. The occupants of the Ford had non-life-threatening injuries.

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