

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 30, 2021

I-29 MM 64 Southbound Fatal Crash *Updated – Names Released*

What: Two vehicle fatal crash

Where: I-29 southbound MM 64, at the 17th Ave S overpass

When: November 29th, 2021 at approximately 3:00 pm

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather: Clear

Type of Crash: A stopped vehicle was rear ended in lane 2 of southbound I-29

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Cass SO, Fargo FD, FM Ambulance, NDDOT

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Toyota 4Runner

Driver No. 1: Taylor Hemmesch, 22 YOA, Fargo, ND – no injuries

Restraints: Restrained, air bag deployed

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2000 Chevrolet Silverado, towing an Abu, one axle flatbed trailer

Driver No. 1: None **Restraints:** N/A

Pedestrian No. 1: Clinton Juaire, 72 YOA, Mooreton, ND; serious injuries Louise Juaire, 73 YOA, Mooreton, ND; deceased

NARRATIVE:

On November 29th, at approximately 3:00 pm, a two-vehicle fatal crash occurred southbound on I-29 near MM 64, at the 17th Ave S overpass. The crash occurred in lane two of the four lane roadway.



The Chevrolet towing the trailer was stopped in lane 2 and both occupants of the Chevrolet had exited and were standing at the rear of the truck. The NDHP is still investigating the reason the Chevrolet was stopped. No other traffic was stopped in this area and we had no reports or evidence of a road blockage.

The Toyota approached the stopped Chevrolet and was unable to take evasive action. The Toyota struck the rear of the trailer, propelling the trailer and Chevrolet forward. The trailer struck both Clinton and Louise Juaire, who had occupied the Chevrolet prior to the crash.

After the initial collision, the Toyota came to rest on top of the trailer, facing west, upright. The pickup and trailer remained upright and came to rest across lane 2 and 3 of southbound I-29.

Clinton Juaire was transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo for serious injuries. Louise Juaire was pronounced dead on scene.

Taylor Hemmesch was uninjured.

Southbound I-29 traffic was impacted for approximately 90 minutes, as only one southbound lane remained open to protect the safety of the first responders on scene.

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

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