

## NEWS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | August 27, 2022

## Two Vehicle Head-On Crash

**What:** Two vehicle, head-on crash

**Where:** Hwy. 13 MM 374, Richland County, near Barney

When: August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ approximately 2:15 am

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather:** Dark, not lighted

**Type of Crash:** Head-on crash

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Richland County SO, Barney FD, Wyndmere FD, Wyndmere Ambulance and Breck Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2009 Toyota Corolla **Driver No. 1:** 47 YOA male - deceased

**Restraints:** Seat belt worn, air bag deployed

Charges: None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2011 Nissan Altima

**Driver No. 2:** 19 YOA male, serious injuries

**Restraints:** No seat belt worn, air bag deployed

**Charges:** Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: 19 YOA male, serious injuries

**Restraints:** No seat belt worn, air bag deployed



## **NARRATIVE:**

On August 27<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 2:15 am, a two-vehicle head-on crash occurred on Hwy. 13 MM 374, just east of Barney, ND.

A 2009 Toyota Corolla was traveling eastbound on Hwy. 13 and a 2011 Nissan Altima was traveling westbound on Hwy. 13. Near MM 374 they collided head-on on the roadway.

After the collision, the Nissan came to rest on the westbound shoulder. The Nissan was facing west and was upright. The Toyota came to rest in the north ditch. The Toyota was facing southeast and was upright.

The driver of the Toyota, a 47 YOA male, was pronounced dead on scene.

The driver and passenger in the Nissan were both injured in the crash and were both transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo for serious injuries.

Names of the injured parties and the fatal victim will be released on August 28th.

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

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