

## NEWS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | January 23, 2022

## **2 Vehicle Fatality Crash**

What: Fatality Crash

Where: I-94 mm 310, 2 miles east of Tower City

When: 1/22/22 around 9:00pm

Road Conditions: scattered ice

Weather Conditions: clear, cold

**Crash Involvement:** vehicle / parked vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear End

Agencies Involved: Cass County SO, Tower City FD, Casselton FD

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2017 GMC Yukon

**Driver No. 1:** 42 year old male, Bismarck ND, serious injury

**Restraints:** seatbelt **Charges:** none

Passenger No. 1: 43 year old female, Bismarck ND, fatality

**Restraints:** seatbelt

Passenger No. 2: juvenile female, Bismarck ND, serious injury

**Restraints:** seatbelt

Passenger No. 3: juvenile female, Bismarck ND, serious injury

**Restraints:** seatbelt

**Vehicle No. 2:** 1997 International tow truck

**Driver No. 2:** No driver present

**Restraints:** N/A

**Charges:** under investigation



**NARRATIVE**: The 1997 International flatbed tow truck experienced a mechanical issue and was stopped in the right lane of westbound I-94. The driver called a tow truck and received a ride from the scene. The 2017 GMC Yukon was travelling westbound on I-94 and struck the rear of the tow truck. Both vehicles came to rest in the north ditch.

The front seat passenger, 43 year old female, was pronounced dead on the scene. The two juvenile female passengers and the 42 year old driver were all transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo for serious injuries. The crash remains under investigation. The names of the two adults will be released pending family notification.

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