

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE July 2, 2022

OHV/Pickup Fatality Crash

What: Fatality Crash

Where: Mercer Cty Road 21, 10 miles N of Beulah

When: 07/02/2022 at approximately 11:13 AM

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: Normal

Agencies Involved: Mercer Cty SO, Beulah PD, Hazen Fire and Rescue, Hazen Ambulance,

Sanford Air Med

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Can-Am Defender

Driver No. 1: Male (88 years old), Zap, Fatal Injuries

Restraints: Not in Use

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Dodge Pickup 3500 pulling a boat **Driver No. 2:** Male (51 years old), Beulah, No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Pending Investigation

Passenger No. 1: Male (20 years old), Pine Bluffs WY, No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

NARRATIVE: The Can-Am and the Dodge pickup were traveling northbound on County Road 21. Near the intersection of 1st St NW, the Can-Am began to slow. The Dodge Pickup began to pass the Can-Am. The Can-Am turned towards 1st St NW and it struck the boat trailer of the Dodge Pickup. The driver of the Can-Am was ejected and was later pronounced deceased at Sanford Hospital in Bismarck.

The name of the deceased will be released upon notification of the next of kin.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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