

## **NEWS RELEASE** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 27, 2022

Fargo Fatal Crash-UPDATE

What: Injury Crash, updated to Fatal Crash

Where: South University Drive & Interstate 94 EB Exit ramp, Fargo

When: June 26, 2022 @ 7:50 p.m. CT

Road Conditions: Wet, concrete

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, raining

Crash Involvement: Two vehicle

Type of Crash: Non-collision, vehicle vs. person

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Fargo Police, Fargo Fire, Sanford Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Harley Davidson Iron 883 motorcycle Driver No. 1: Tessa Holt, 21-year-old female; Fargo, ND; Fatal Injuries Restraints: Helmet in use Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2020 Yamaha R1 motorcycle Driver No. 2: Elijah Fields; 21-year-old male; Fargo, ND; not injured Restraints: Helmet in use Charges: Under investigation

**NARRATIVE:** Both motorcycles were traveling southbound on South University Drive south of Interstate 94. The first motorcycle lost control and was laid down on its side, throwing Holt from the motorcycle. The second motorcycle struck Holt and then lost control and was laid down on its side. Holt was transported to a local hospital where she later died of her injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol, as requested by the Fargo Police Department.



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