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## **Injury Crash - Benson County, North Dakota**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** US Highway 2 @ Mile Marker 232.00 ~ York, North Dakota

**When:** October 25, 2022 @ 7:34 P.M.

**Road Conditions:** Asphalt Roadway Surface - Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Dark; Partially Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle vs. Domestic Animal

**Type of Crash:** Injury

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Benson County Sheriff Department, Leeds Ambulance Service, Leeds Rural Fire Department District

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2014 Ford Taurus

**Driver No. 1:** Todd Christie; 60; Wahpeton, North Dakota; non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt; Airbag Deployment

**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 1:** Brenda Christie; 59; Wahpeton, North Dakota; non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt; Airbag Deployment

**NARRATIVE:** Christie was eastbound on US Highway 2 when he encountered and struck a cow on the roadway. The cow came to final rest in the median and suffered fatal injuries. Vehicle 1 came to final rest in the eastbound traffic lane adjacent to the south ditch. The occupants of the Ford Taurus were transported to CHI Saint Alexius Hospital in Devils Lake for non-life-threatening injuries sustained in the crash.

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



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