

NEWS RELEASE

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September 4, 2022

Fatal Crash Dickinson City Limits

What:	Fatality
Where:	State Ave N and 34 th ST SW
When:	September 3, 2022; 10:06 PM MT
Road Conditions:	Good. Normal
Weather Condition	ns: Clear. No precipitation.
Crash Involvement	t: Vehicle/Vehicle
Type of Crash:	Angle/T-bone
Agencies Involved	Dickinson Police Department, Dickinson Fire/Ambulance
	North Dakota Highway Patrol
Vehicle No. 1: Driver No. 1: Restraints: Charges:	2017 Chevrolet Camaro Jesse Ortiz Jr; Male 23 YOA; Dickinson, ND. Injured Seat belt Under Investigation
Vehicle No. 2: Driver No. 2: Restraints: Charges:	2001 Chevrolet 2500 Silverado Dylan Berger; Male 22 YOA; Dickinson, ND. Fatality None None

NARRATIVE: Vehicle 2, driven by Berger, was southbound on State Ave N approaching the intersection of 34th St SW at an unknown speed. Berger failed to stop at the stop sign controlled intersection of 34th St SW and State Ave N. Vehicle 1, driven by Ortiz, was westbound on 34th St SW and approaching the intersection of State Ave N. Ortiz did not have time to react to Berger running the stop sign and struck Berger's Chevy pickup in the driver's side door. Both vehicles ran off the roadway. Berger's vehicle rolled, ejecting Berger. Both drivers were transported to St. Alexius ER in Dickinson. Berger was flown to Bismarck via helicopter where he later died due to

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severe injuries sustained in the crash. This crash is still under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol and Dickinson Police Department.

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