

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 4, 2023

Ward County Fatal Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 2 near mile marker 115

When: 4/3 @ approx. 11:44 pm Central Time

Road Conditions: Scattered Ice

Weather Conditions: Light Snow

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle Rollover

Type of Crash: Single Vehicle Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Mountrail County Sheriff's Office, Berthold Ambulance, Berthold Fire.

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 Silver Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: 34-year-old female, Williston, ND, Serious Injury.

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: Ongoing investigation

Passenger No. 1: 12-year-old female, Williston, ND, Fatal Injury

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Passenger No. 2: 13-year-old female, Williston, ND, Fatal Injury

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, the Chevrolet Silverado was Westbound on Hwy 2, when the Driver lost control of vehicle due to ice on the roadway, entered the median, and overturned. The driver and both occupants were ejected as none of them were using seatbelts. One juvenile came to rest on the roadway, where she was subsequently struck by an empty

truck tractor/semi-trailer. The other juvenile came to rest in the median. Both juveniles were pronounced deceased on scene. Driver was transported by EMS with serious injuries.

The name of the driver will be released at a later time.

This Crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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