

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 17, 2023

Updated w/ names: Stark County Fatal Crash

What: Fatality

Where: I-94 mile post 75

When: 16 Jan 2023 at 0125 MST

Road Conditions: Concrete Road (partial ice)

Weather Conditions: Heavy Fog/Night

Crash Involvement: 2012 Buick Enclave/2020 Freightliner Truck

Type of Crash: Two vehicle crash

Agencies Involved: Dickinson EMS/Dickinson Rural Fire Department/Stark County Sheriff's

Department/North Dakota Highway Patrol/Dickinson DOT.

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 Buick Enclave Driver No. 1: Tana Marie Johnson 50 YO female from Dickinson ND (Fatal) Restraints: Was wearing seat belt Charges: Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2020 Freightliner Truck Driver No. 2: Demetrius Arnez Chambers 36 YO male from Milwaukee, WI Restraints: Was wearing seat belt Charges: Under Investigation

NARRATIVE: Vehicle 2, a 2020 Freightliner Semi was traveling westbound on I-94, 11 miles east of Dickinson ND. Vehicle 2 lost control and jackknifed in the median. The trailer was blocking the westbound passing lane. Vehicle 1, a 2012 Buick Enclave was also traveling westbound and hit the trailer on the left rear side. Vehicle 1 went under the rear of the trailer.

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The driver of vehicle 1 suffered fatal injuries and was transported to the medical examiner's office in Bismarck ND by the County Coroner. The driver of vehicle 2 was not injured. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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