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## **Fatal Crash near Manvel**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** 5 Mi NW of Manvel off US 81

**When:** 21:00 PM on 05/03/2023

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear/Dark

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle v. Train

**Type of Crash:** Sideswipe

**Agencies Involved:** Ferry Township Fire, Altru Ambulance, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, NDHP

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2022 Kia Sportage

**Driver No. 1:** To be named later, male, 79 years old, Manvel, ND, Fatal injuries

**Restraints:** seatbelt

**Charges:** none

**NARRATIVE:** The Kia was westbound on 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE as a train was southbound on the tracks. The Kia struck a rail car as it was traveling southbound. The vehicle was drug approximately 1 mile to the south where it came to rest after striking a railroad crossing tie. The driver suffered fatal injuries from the crash. The name will be released at a later date. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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