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2 Vehicle Fatality Crash in Mandan

What: Fatality

Where: Memorial Highway in Mandan just east of 32nd Ave SE(194B MM 919)

When: 10/6/2023 at 3:58 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-On

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Mandan Police Department, Mandan Fire Department, Metro Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Chrysler 300

Driver No. 1: 37-year-old male from Mandan, Fatality

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: No charges filed

Vehicle No. 2: 2011 Dodge Ram 1500

Driver No. 2: 56-year-old female from Mandan, Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: No charges filed

NARRATIVE: The Chrysler 300 was traveling eastbound on Memorial Highway in Mandan when it veered into westbound traffic. Chrysler 300 struck the Dodge Ram head on which had been traveling in the right lane westbound. Both vehicles came to rest in the roadway blocking both westbound lanes. Driver of Chrysler 300 was transported to Sanford Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Driver of Dodge Ram was transported to St. Alexius for serious injuries. Crash remains under investigation. Names will be released on 10/7/2023. Traffic was backed up for a couple hours until scene could be cleared.

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