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## **UPDATE: Fatal crash west of Kindred**

What: Fatal

Where: Highway 46 MM 107 (6 miles west of Kindred)

When: 1/12/2021 5:48 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good, Dry

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, Night

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Head-on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Cass County Sheriff, Richland County Sheriff, Kindred Fire and

Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 1996 Ford Thunderbird

**Driver No. 1: Kandyce Blumhagen**, 45, Morehead, MN, Serious injury

**Restraints:** seatbelt

Charges: N/A

Vehicle No. 2: 2000 Jeep Cherokee Sport

**Driver No. 2: Alan Peterson**, 69, Foreman, ND, Injury

**Restraints:** seatbelt

Charges: N/A

**NARRATIVE:** A head on collision occurred between the 1996 Ford and the 2000 Jeep. The Jeep, driven by Alan Peterson, entered the south ditch after impact and caught fire. The 1996 Ford, driven by Kandyce Blumhagen, stayed on the roadway. Peterson was removed from the Jeep by a witness on scene prior to it catching fire. Blumhagen was removed from the Ford



and transported to Sanford Health in Fargo. Peterson was transported to Essentia Health in Fargo.

On February 5<sup>th,</sup> 2021, Kandyce Blumhagen died because of the injuries she sustained in the crash on January 12<sup>th,</sup> 2021.

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

Updated status of the crash to a fatal.

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