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Motorcycle Injury Accident

On Saturday, August 26, 2023 at approximately 10:31 Aa.m., Kearney Police Department along with Buffalo County Sheriff's Office, Kearney Volunteer Fire Department and CHI Good Samaritan Hospital responded to an accident at Highway 30 and Cherry Avenue.

Preliminary investigation indicates a 2023 Kawasaki motorcycle operated by 22-year-old Thanya "Thomas" Mazzei-Minervino, of Omaha, was traveling west on Highway 30 approaching the intersection of Cherry Avenue. According to witnesses, the motorcycle ran the red light and struck the driver side of a 2016 Chevy Colorado pickup which was turning east onto Highway 30 with a green light. The motorcycle driver was flown to Bergan Mercy Hospital with severe injuries. The driver of the pickup was treated at the scene and released.

The Kearney Police/Buffalo County Fatal Accident Investigation Team, Kearney Volunteer Fire Department, Buffalo County Sheriff's Office all assisted with the accident investigation.

The accident is still under investigation.