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## **Morton County Fatal Crash – Names withheld**

**What:** Fatal Crash  
**Where:** Hwy 1806 mm 34.5 approx. 35 miles south of Mandan  
**When:** 5/6/20 at 1:20 pm CDT  
**Road Conditions:** Good  
**Weather Conditions:** Clear and calm  
**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/vehicle  
**Type of Crash:** Angle  
**Agencies Involved:** Morton County SO, Metro Area Ambulance, BIA, Standing Rock Rural Fire, Morton County Rural Fire, NDHP

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2007 Dodge Durango  
**Driver No. 1:** Female, 28, Fort Yates, minor injuries  
**Restraints:** Seat belt  
**Charges:** Under investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 1993 Dodge Ram  
**Driver No. 2:** Male, 51, Lampasas, TX, fatal injuries  
**Restraints:** Seat belt not worn  
**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 1:** Female, 48, Lampasas, TX, minor injuries  
**Restraints:** Seat belt

**NARRATIVE:** The Dodge Durango was traveling southbound on 1806 from Bismarck to Fort Yates. The Dodge Ram was traveling northbound on 1806 from the Solen area to Fort Rice. The Durango failed to negotiate a curve and the Durango traveled off the west shoulder

of the road. The Durango overcorrected and the Durango crossed the center line into the northbound lane, striking the Ram. Both vehicles entered the east ditch and rolled. One occupant died on scene due to injuries sustained in the crash. Two others were injured and transported to receive medical care.

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