

## Mountrail County Fatal Crash **UPDATE**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** 4 miles south of Powers Lake on 76<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW

**When:** Sept. 5, 2021, 7:15 PM

**Road Conditions:** Gravel/good

**Weather Conditions:** Good

**Type of Crash:** one vehicle

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Mountrail County Sheriffs Department, Powers Lake PD, Powers Lake Fire Department, Burke County Sheriff's Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1997 Ford F150 pickup

**Driver No. 1:** Alvin Holmen, 75, male, Powers Lake, deceased

**Restraints:** unknown

**NARRATIVE:** Vehicle was westbound on 76<sup>th</sup> Ave NW and drifted into the south ditch. The vehicle traveled for a short distance and struck a grove of bushes. The vehicle then backed up and tried to get out of the ditch but could not. The vehicle caught fire and was completely engulfed when fire fighters arrived. Holmen died at the scene. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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