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**Updated Mountrail County Fatality Crash**

**What:** Fatality crash  
**Where:** Hwy #8, 20 miles south of Stanley, ND  
**When:** Feb. 19th, 2022, 12:05 AM  
**Road Conditions:** Good  
**Weather Conditions:** Good, bitter cold  
**Type of Crash:** Head on, 2 vehicles

**Agencies Involved:** ND Highway Patrol, Mountrail County SO, Three Affiliated Tribes

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2002 Peterbilt  
**Driver No. 1:** Edgar Gutierrez – 25 years of age – West Valley, Utah  
**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use  
**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2003 Ford Taurus  
**Driver No. 2:** **Tyler Kroshus** – 26 years old – Stanley, ND - fatal injuries  
**Restraints:** Not in use  
**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The Peterbilt semi was southbound on ND #8 enroute from a salt-water site to New Town. The Ford Taurus was parked in the southbound lane facing north. The semi crested a hill and struck the Ford Taurus head-on in the southbound lane. The semi came to rest in the east ditch facing in a southeastern direction. The Ford Taurus came to rest in the west ditch facing in a northern direction. The driver of the Ford Taurus was pronounced dead at the scene. The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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