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## **Mountrail County Fatality Crash**

**What:** Fatality crash

**Where:** Hwy #8, 20 miles south of Stanley, ND

**When:** Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 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:** 26-year-old male – Stanley, ND - fatal injuries

**Restraints:** Not in use

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The Peterbilt semi was southbound on ND #8 en route 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. The name of the deceased will be released pending notification of next of kin.

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