

## Fatality Crash

**What:** Fatality crash

**Where:** Highway 23 near mile marker 6, approximately 6.5 miles east of Watford City, ND

**When:** 1/25/2022 at approximately 0828 AM CST

**Road Conditions:** Icy

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Truck Tractor vs Passenger Car

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Watford City Police Department, McKenzie County Ambulance, Watford City Rural Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2014 Peterbilt hauling a empty side dump

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 58 years old, Watford City ND, Uninjured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in Use

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2000 Toyota Avalon

**Driver No. 2:** Male, Juvenile, Watford City, ND, Fatal

**Restraints:** Unknown

## NARRATIVE:

The Toyota Avalon was traveling eastbound in the left passing lane on Highway 23 near mile marker 6. The Toyota lost control on the icy roadway and crossed into westbound lane of travel in front an oncoming Peterbilt. The Peterbilt attempted to move to the right shoulder. The Peterbilt and Toyota collided at a right angle partially in the westbound lane and north shoulder. The driver of the Toyota was ejected and pronounced dead at the scene. This portion of Highway 23 is temporarily closed.

The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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