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**Motorcycle Fatal Crash – I-94 MM 341 Westbound**  
**\*\*Updated – Name Release\*\***

**What:** One vehicle motorcycle crash

**Where:** I-94 MM 341 westbound

**When:** June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at approximately 9:05 pm

**Road Conditions:** Dry pavement

**Weather Conditions:** Clear skies, dusk

**Type of Crash:** Motorcycle lost control; rider thrown from the bike

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Cass County SO, West Fargo Rural FD, Sanford Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle  
**Driver No. 1:** Brandon Sola, 36 YOA male, Velva, ND - deceased  
**Restraints:** No helmet  
**Charges:** n/a

**NARRATIVE:**

The Harley Davidson was westbound on I-94 near MM 341. While traveling westbound, Sola lost control. The motorcycle began to wobble, and Sola was thrown from the motorcycle. The motorcycle came to rest on the median shoulder.

Sola was thrown into the median, where he came to rest. Fire and EMS arrived and provided medical treatment, but Sola was pronounced dead on scene. Sola was not wearing a helmet.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

Sola was the Chief of Police of the Carrington Police Department in North Dakota and was a Master Sgt with the ND Air National Guard in Fargo.

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