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UPDATED: Grand Forks County Construction Zone Wrong-Way Fatal Crash

What: Fatality

Where: Interstate 29 at mile marker 160, approximately 8 miles north of Manvel

When: September 8th at approximately 6:33 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Oslo Fire & Rescue, and Grand Forks County Coroner

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Toyota Corolla

Driver No. 1: Jodi Hanson; female; 62 years old; Portland, OR; fatal injuries

Vehicle No. 2: 2015 Ford F450

Driver No. 2: Adam Molenda; male; 32 years old; Helena, MT; potential injury

Restraints: Seat belted; airbags deployed

Passenger No. 1: Tony Zito; male; 59 years old; Clinton, MT; potential injury

Restraints: Seat belted; airbags deployed

NARRATIVE:

The 2015 Ford F450 was southbound in the left lane of Interstate 29, within a construction zone that was restricted to a single lane. The 2021 Toyota Corolla was northbound in the southbound lane. The Toyota collided head-on with the Ford. The Toyota came to rest in the median, where it started on fire. The Ford came to rest on the shoulder of the southbound lanes of travel.

The driver of the Toyota was pronounced deceased on scene.



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

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