

## **NEWS RELEASE** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 14, 2023

## Ward County Fatal Crash Highway 83 and Highway 23 Intersection

What: Fatality

Where: US Highway 83 and ND Highway 23, 18 miles south of Minot, ND

When: 06/14/2023

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Rural

Fire, Minot Community Ambulance, Garrison/ Max Ambulance, and Garrison/ Max Fire, and

the NDDOT.

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 Chevrolet Silverado
Driver No. 1: Male, 57 YOA, Stevensville, MT
Restraints: Unknown Seatbelt Usage
Charges: No Charges are Filed

Vehicle No. 2: 2021 Freightliner Truck
Driver No. 2: Male, 57 YOA, Bismarck, ND
Restraints: Seatbelt in Use
Charges: No Charges are Filed

**NARRATIVE:** At approximately 0140 pm, at the intersection of US Highway 83 and ND Highway 23 an eastbound Chevrolet Silverado on Highway 23 failed to yield to a southbound Freightliner truck. The Freightliner attempted to brake but struck the crossing Chevrolet Silverado. Both vehicles entered the southeast median. The driver of the Freightliner truck was

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wearing his seatbelt and sustained no injuries. Currently, seatbelt usage on the driver of the Chevrolet Silverado is unknown, he was pronounced deceased on scene.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. Names will be released pending next of kin notifications.

Clean up is occurring at this intersection so please use caution and drive appropriately.

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