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## **Mountrail County Train vs Vehicle Fatal Crash**

**What:** Train vs Vehicle fatality crash

**Where:** 66<sup>th</sup> St NW railroad crossing, White Earth

**When:** 3/1/2023 approximately 3:51 PM CST

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear, sunny

**Crash Involvement:** Train vs SUV

**Type of Crash:** Right angle

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Mountrail County Sheriff's Office, Tioga Ambulance, Tioga Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2016 Chevrolet Suburban  
**Driver No. 1:** Male, 14 years old, White Earth, ND, Fatality  
**Restraints:** In Use  
**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** A 2016 Chevy Suburban was traveling westbound on 66<sup>th</sup> St NW in White Earth and approached a railroad crossing marked with stop signs. The Suburban failed to yield at the intersection. The suburban proceeded through the intersection when a BNSF train was westbound approaching the same crossing. The train struck the SUV on its driver's side, pushed it down the tracks, and spun the SUV counter clockwise before the SUV came to final rest on the north side of the tracks. The driver of the SUV, a 14 year old juvenile male, was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

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