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## **UPDATED Highway 6 Fatality Crash**

**What:** Two Vehicle Fatality Crash

**Where:** Highway 6 MM 59, 6 miles south of Mandan

**When:** 03/16/2023 at 9:28 CT

**Road Conditions:** Snow and Ice Covered

**Weather Conditions:** Blowing Snow

**Type of Crash:** Head on collision

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Morton County Sheriff's Department, Mandan Rural Fire, Metro Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2021 Ford Expedition

**Driver No. 1:** Melissa Kilzer, 46-year-old, Bentley, ND, Serious Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2017 Honda CRV

**Driver No. 2:** Sandra Kraft, 69-year-old, Bismarck, ND, Fatal Injuries

**Restraints:** Unknown

**NARRATIVE:** Melissa Kilzer was traveling northbound on Highway 6 from Bentley to Bismarck. Sandra Kraft was traveling southbound from Bismarck to St. Anthony. Kilzer's vehicle crossed into the southbound lane and collided head on with Kraft's vehicle. Both occupants were transported to Sanford Hospital by Metro Ambulance where the Sandra Kraft was pronounced deceased. The roadway was snow and ice covered at the time of the crash.

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



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