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## **Mountrail County Fatal Crash - UPDATE**

**What:** Single Vehicle fatality crash

Where: Highway 2 mile marker 73, 10 miles west of Ross

When: 5/9/2022 approximately 6:40 AM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear, Dawn

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Ran off road

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

Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 Chevrolet Silverado

**Driver No. 1:** James Locken, 70 years old, New Town, ND, Fatality

**Restraints:** In Use **Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** A 2019 Chevy Silverado was traveling westbound on Highway 2 near mile marker 73 when it ran off the road and into the north ditch. The pickup then struck a fence before coming to rest. The driver of the pickup, James Locken, was transported via ambulance to Tioga Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

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

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