

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 12, 2023

## **Williams County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Two Vehicle fatality crash

**Where:** Highway 1804 mile marker 283, 25 miles East of Williston

**When:** 5/12/2022 approximately 4:20 PM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Wet

**Weather Conditions:** Rain

**Crash Involvement:** Two vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Head on Collision

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

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2008 Ford F350  
**Driver No. 1:** Male, 49 years old, Williston, ND, Serious Injury  
**Restraints:** In Use  
**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2010 Toyota Highlander  
**Driver No. 2:** Male, 40 years old, Dickinson, ND, Fatality  
**Restraints:** In Use  
**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 2:** Male, 57 years old, Hedgesville, WV, Serious Injury  
**Restraints:** None

**NARRATIVE:** A 2008 Ford F350 was traveling westbound on Highway 1804 near mile marker 283 being driven by a 49 year old male from Williston. A 2010 Toyota Highlander was traveling eastbound at the time of the crash. The Toyota was driven by a 40 year old male from Dickinson and had a 57 year old male passenger from Hedgesville, WV. The Ford failed to negotiate a slight curve in the road and crossed into the eastbound lanes. The Ford pickup

struck the Toyota head on, causing both vehicles to spin and come to rest in the south ditch. The driver of the Toyota was pronounced deceased on scene. The passenger was transported via ambulance first to Tioga Medical Center and then to Trinity Health in Minot due to the injuries sustained. The driver of the Ford was transported to Tioga Medical Center via ambulance due to injuries sustained.

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

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