

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 6, 2023

## Ward County Fatality Crash

**What:** Fatal

**Where:** Highway 83 near mile marker 183 approximately 14 miles south of Minot, ND

**When:** May 6, 2023, at approximately 1139 AM CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle vs Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriffs office, Max Fire Department, Community Ambulance.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2020 Toyota Highlander  
**Driver No. 1:** 25 year old, Female, Minot AFB, ND – Minor injuries  
**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Passenger No. 1:** Adult female, Minot AFB, ND – Minor injuries  
**Restraints:** Seatbelt in Use

**Passenger No. 2:** Juvenile Female, Minot AFB, ND – Minor Injuries  
**Restraints:** Car seat in use

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2015 Infiniti Q45  
**Driver No. 2:** 32 year old, Male, Wichita, KS - Fatality  
**Restraints:** Unknown

**NARRATIVE:**

The Toyota was traveling south on Hwy 83 near mile marker 183. The Infiniti was traveling north on Hwy 83. The Infiniti turned to go west on Hwy 23. The Toyota struck the Infiniti. Both vehicles came to rest in the west ditch. The Infiniti was engulfed in flames. The driver of the Infiniti was pronounced deceased on scene. All three occupants of the Toyota were transported to Trinity Health in Minot by ambulance. The occupants sustained minor injuries.

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

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