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**2 Vehicle Injury Crash
UPDATE**

What: Fatal

Where: Highway 1806 MM 48(6 miles north of Ft. Rice)

When: 10/16/2023 at 09:15 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-On

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Morton County Sheriff's Department, Mandan Rural Fire Department, Metro Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 Toyota Corolla

Driver No. 1: Linda White Owl, 68-year-old female from Mandan, Fatality

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: No charges filed

Vehicle No. 2: Mark Berger, 2017 Peterbilt Semi-Truck

Driver No. 2: 50-year-old male from Ft. Rice, no injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: No charges filed

NARRATIVE: 2008 Toyota Corolla was traveling southbound on Highway 1806 when it crossed over the centerline into the northbound lane. Peterbilt Semi Truck and trailer was traveling northbound. Toyota Corolla struck the semi head on. Corolla came to rest in the west ditch. Semi came to rest in the northbound lane. Driver of Toyota Corolla was extricated from the vehicle and transported to Sanford Hospital for serious life-threatening injuries. Driver of semi-truck was not injured. Crash remains under investigation. Driver of Toyota Corolla, Linda White Owl, died of her injuries later that day at Sanford Hospital.

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