

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | September 7, 2023

## **Williams County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Single Vehicle Fatality Crash

**Where:** 115<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, 1 mile north of Ray

**When:** 9/7/2023 approximately 6:31 PM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Ran Off Roadway

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

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2013 Peterbilt 389 (semi towing grain trailer)  
**Driver No. 1:** Male, 53 years old, Williston, ND, Fatality  
**Restraints:** None  
**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** A 2013 Peterbilt semi was northbound on 115<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, just north of Ray, when the driver, a 53 year old male from Williston, appeared to have a medical emergency while driving. The semi went off the road and into the east ditch. The semi continued through a fence and struck a tree row before coming to rest in the front yard of a residence. The driver of the semi was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

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