

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 5, 2024

Morton County Fatal Crash

What: Fatal Crash
Where: Highway 49 milepost 80
When: 5:53 am CT
Road Conditions: Normal, Good
Weather Conditions: Overcast/Cloudy/Cold
Crash Involvement: Two vehicle fatal crash
Type of Crash: Head-on collision
Agencies Involved: NDHP, Morton County SO, Glen Ullin and New Salem Ambulance, Glen Ullin Fire/Rescue, Sanford AirMed.

Vehicle No. 1: 2018 Chevy Impala
Driver No. 1: Tyler Feist, 43, male, Mandan, ND; injured
Restraints: None; airbag deployed
Charges: Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Christopher Noel; 42, male, Mandan; fatal injuries
Restraints: None; airbag deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Nissan Rogue
Driver No. 2: Patricia O'Laughlin, 41, female, Beulah, ND; injured
Restraints: Seat Belt; airbags deployed
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The Chevrolet Impala, driven by Feist was driving northbound on Highway 49, near mile marker 80, attempting to overtake a semi-truck that was also northbound. While overtaking the semi, (in a No Passing Zone), the Impala struck a Nissan Rogue head-on, that was driving southbound in the same lane.

The driver of the Impala was injured and transported by ambulance to Sanford in Bismarck. The passenger of the Impala was killed in the crash. The driver of the Nissan Rogue was injured and life-flighted to Sanford in Bismarck by Sanford Airmed.

This crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

There is no further information that can be released at this time.

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