

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 12, 2024

**Williams County Injury Crash**  
**UPDATED TO FATALITY**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** Highway 1804 Mile Marker 333, Approximately 2 miles west of Trenton

**When:** July 8, 2024, 5:05PM CT

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle vs Side by Side

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williston Ambulance, Trenton Fire and First Responders

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 Can Am Defender

**Driver No. 1:** David Ferrell, 70-Year-Old Male, Williston, ND **Fatal**

**Restraints:** Seatbelt Used

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2006 Ford F-150

**Driver No. 2:** Jesus Jalomo Salas, 27-Year-Old Male, Mexico Not Injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt Used

**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 1:** Kedrik Solis, 22-Year-Old Male, Washington Not Injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt Used

**NARRATIVE:** The Can-Am Defender was northbound on 147<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. The Ford F-150 was eastbound on Hwy 1804 near mm 333. The Can-Am rolled through to stop sign onto Hwy

1804. The Ford attempted to brake but was unable to stop. The Ford struck the Can-Am in the front driver side area. The Can-Am came to rest in the middle of Hwy 1804 facing east. The Ford came to rest in the north ditch facing east. David Ferrell was transported to CHI St. Alexis Hospital in Williston, and then flown to Trinity Hospital in Minot. The driver and passenger in the Ford pickup were not injured. On the evening of July 10, 2024, David Ferrell died of his injuries at Trinity Hospital in Minot.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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