

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 14, 2024

Updated Ransom County 2 vehicle crash with three fatalities

What: Fatality

Where: Hwy 27-mile marker 23 (approximately 4 miles east of Lisbon, ND).

When: June 11th, 2024, at 4:18 PM Central Time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head on Collision

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ransom County Sheriff's Department.

Lisbon Fire, and Ringdahl ambulance service.

Vehicle No. 1: 1999 Chevy Tahoe

Driver No. 1: Keith Williams-66-year-old male from West Fargo, ND-Fatal injuries.

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: no charges

Vehicle No. 2: 2005 Chevy Express-15 seat van

Driver No. 2: Valery Siabato- 22-year-old female from Bogota Colombia-Fatal injuries.

Restraints: seat belt

Charges: no charges

Passenger No. 1: 17-year-old Female-restrained-Fatal injuries

NARRATIVE: On June 11th, 2024, at approximately 4:18 PM a two-vehicle head on collision occurred between a Chevy Tahoe and a Chevy Express Van on Hwy 27 near mile marker 23. (Approximately 4 miles east of Lisbon).

The Chevy Tahoe was traveling eastbound when it crossed into the westbound lane of travel striking the Chevy Express head on in the westbound lane.

Both vehicles came to rest in the Westbound Lane of travel. The crash caused both vehicles to start on fire after the collision. Both vehicles were consumed by fire.

The driver of the Chevy Tahoe (Keith Willams) sustained fatal injuries from the crash. The driver of the Chevy Express (Valery Siabato) sustained fatal injuries from the crash.

A 17-year-old juvenile was identified as a passenger in the Chevy Express Van. This juvenile also sustained fatal injuries from the crash.

The Juvenile's name will not be released.

Highway 27 was shut down for approximately 5 hours, while emergency responders provided services, and investigated the crash. This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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