

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 10, 2024

FATAL CRASH
ND1806 NORTH OF MANDAN

What: Fatal Crash

Where: ND1806 mile marker 78 about 1 mile north of Mandan

When: 12:45pm

Road Conditions: Clear, Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear, Sunny, Scattered Clouds

Crash Involvement: Semi, Passenger Car

Type of Crash: Head-on Collision

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol
Morton County Sheriff's Office
Morton Rural Fire
Metro Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Chevrolet Cruze

Driver No. 1: Alex Souvanthong, 20, Bismarck FATAL INJURIES

Restraints: Seat belt worn

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2024 Kenworth Truck Tractor towing empty tank trailer

Driver No. 2: Shane Grambling, 46, Mandan NOT INJURED

Restraints: Seat belt worn

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: At about 12:45 pm, on May 9th, 2024, a head-on collision between a semi and a Chevrolet Cruze happened on ND1806 north, near mile marker 78, about 1 mile north of Mandan. The Cruze crossed the center line while traveling north and struck a southbound semi head-on. The driver of the Cruze, Alex Souvanthong, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the semi, Shane Grambling, was not injured.

ND1806 was closed to traffic from 12:45pm and reopened at 5:30 pm. This crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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