

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 7, 2024

## **MOUNTRAIL COUNTY FATAL CRASH**

**What:** 2 Vehicle Fatal Crash

**Where:** Highway 23, MM 48

**When:** Tuesday, May 7, 2024, approximately 8:25 AM Central

**Road Conditions:** Wet

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** 2015 Volvo Truck pulling 2008 Timpte Trailer vs. 1997 GMC Sierra

**Type of Crash:** Head-on

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, New Town PD, Mountrail County Sheriffs Office, Three Affiliated Tribes Police Department, New Town Fire and Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1997 GMC Sierra

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 30, New Town, ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt, airbag deployed

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2015 Volvo Truck pulling 2008 Timpte Trailer

**Driver No. 2:** Male, 61, Williston, ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt, airbag deployed

**NARRATIVE:** The Volvo was traveling east on Highway 23. The GMC was traveling west, the GMC traveled over the center line and hit the Volvo head-on, both vehicles landed in the eastbound ditch of Highway 23. The driver of the GMC was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of Volvo was not injured. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. The names will be released on Wednesday, May 8.

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