

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 15, 2025

McLean County Fatal Crash

What: Two vehicle, fatal crash

Where: ND Highway 41, MM 43, north of Turtle Lake

When: Monday, April 14, 2025, at 9:54 PM (Central Time)

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle / Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, McLean County Sheriff's Office, Turtle Lake Fire Department, Turtle Lake Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2001 Ford Taurus

Driver No. 1: Female, 19, fatal injuries

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe

Driver No. 2: Male, 81, serious, non-life-threatening injuries

Charges: None

Restraints: Seatbelt unknown, airbag deployed

Passenger No. 1: Female, 82, minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt unknown, airbag deployed

NARRATIVE: On April 14 at approximately 9:54 PM, a Ford Taurus was driving southbound on ND Hwy 41, mile marker 43 north of Turtle Lake and crossed over into the northbound lanes. The Taurus struck a Chevrolet Tahoe head-on in the northbound lane. The driver of the Taurus died of injuries. The driver and passenger of the Tahoe both sustained injuries and were taken to CHI St. Alexius Health-Turtle Lake. The driver of the Tahoe was life flighted to Trinity Health in Minot.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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