

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 1, 2025

WARD COUNTY FATAL CRASH

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 83, MM 192, south of Minot

When: Friday, August 1; 10:59 AM central time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear, sunny

Crash Involvement: Two vehicles, rear-end crash

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Rural Fire, Trinity Health First Response

Vehicle No. 1: 2018 Ford Escape

Driver No. 1: Female, 61, Parshall, non-life-threatening injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 1992 Geo Metro

Driver No. 2: Male, 73, Minot, fatal injuries

Restraints: No seatbelt

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: On Friday, August 1, at approximately 10:59 AM, a Geo Metro was traveling northbound on US HWY when a northbound Escape rear-ended the Metro. The Metro went into the ditch; the Escape came to rest on the shoulder of the roadway. The driver of the Geo Metro died at the scene. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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