



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

## **MOUNTRAIL COUNTY FATAL CRASH**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** Highway 1804, MM 274; approximately 5 miles east of the Williams County line

**When:** Monday, December 15, 2025, 7:55 AM, central time

**Road Conditions:** Icy

**Weather Conditions:** Dry

**Crash Involvement:** CMV/vehicle

**Type of Crash:** T-bone

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Mountrail County Sheriff's Office, Tioga Fire Department, Tioga Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2007 Western Star Semi

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 48, Watford City, not injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2015 Chrysler 200

**Driver No. 2:** Male, 21, Bismarck, fatal injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Passenger No. 1:** Male, 44, Burnsville, MN, fatal injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**NARRATIVE:** On Monday, December 15 at approximately 7:55 AM, a Western Star semi was traveling westbound on Highway 1804. A 2015 Chrysler 200 crossed into the westbound lane and started to slide. The Western Star struck the driver's side of the Chrysler. The driver and passenger of the Chrysler died at the scene; the driver of the Western Star was not injured.

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

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