

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 5, 2025

WARD COUNTY FATAL CRASH

What: Two Vehicle Fatal Crash

Where: 156th Street SW /359th Ave SW, one mile west of Douglas

When: Thursday, June 5, 8:39 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: John Deere side by side/Kenworth Truck

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Max Fire Department, Douglas Fire Department, Garrison Ambulance, McLean County Sheriff's Office, and Makoti Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2022 John Deere side by side

Driver No. 1: Male, 80, Douglas, fatal injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2014 Kenworth truck

Driver No. 1: Male, 68, Minot, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On Thursday, June 5, at approximately 8:39 AM, a 2022 John Deere side by side was traveling west on 359th Ave SW. A 2014 Kenworth cement truck was also traveling west on 359th Ave SW. The Kenworth began passing the side by side. The side by side made a left turn in front of the cement truck and was struck by the Kenworth, coming to rest in the north ditch. The cement truck tipped onto the driver side and slid on the roadway blocking both lanes of traffic. The driver of the side by side died from injuries sustained in the crash, the

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driver of the Kenworth was transported to Trinity Health in Minot. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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