

## **NEWS RELEASE** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 26, 2025

## Fatality Crash Near Northwood, ND

What: Fatality

Where: North Dakota Highway 18 at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast (5 miles east of Northwood, ND)

When: 03/26/2025, approximately 9:30 AM CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: 2-vehicle

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Emerado

Police, Northwood Deaconess Health Center Ambulance, Northwood Fire & Rescue

Vehicle No. 1:	2013 Chevrolet Silverado 1500
Driver No. 1:	16-year-old juvenile; male; non-life-threatening injuries
<b>Restraints:</b>	Seat belt not worn, airbags deployed
Charges:	Crash is under investigation.

Vehicle No. 2: 1998 Buick Riviera
Driver No. 2: 66-year-old male of Hatton, ND; deceased
Restraints: Seat belt not worn
Charges: N/A

**NARRATIVE:** On March 26, 2025 at approximately 9:30am, a Chevrolet Silverado was eastbound on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and a Buick Riviera was northbound on Highway 18. As the Chevrolet entered the intersection to cross Highway 18, it struck the side of the Buick and both vehicles then entered the east ditch. The driver of the Silverado was transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the Buick died at the scene.



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

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