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Williams County Fatal Crash UPDATE

What: Fatality

Where: Intersection of 134th Ave NW and 54th St. NW, 1 mile NE of Williston

When: September 12, 2025 at 12:59 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs CMV

Type of Crash: T-bone

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williston Ambulance, Williston Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 1996 Peterbilt Semi Truck

Driver No. 1: Charles Verschoot, 29, Lambert, MT, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2002 Chevrolet S10 Pickup

Driver No. 2: Joshua Fuchs, 23, Grand Junction, CO, fatality

Restraints: No seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On Friday, September 12, 2025, at approximately 12:59 p.m., a 1996 Peterbilt semi-truck driven by Charles Verschoot was traveling southbound on 134th Avenue NW. At the same time, a 2002 Chevrolet S10 pickup driven by Joshua Fuchs, was traveling eastbound on 54th Street NW. The Chevrolet S10 failed to stop at the intersection, which is controlled by a stop sign for eastbound traffic on 54th Street NW. The Peterbilt struck the Chevrolet S10 within the intersection. Verschoot was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured. Fuchs was not wearing a seatbelt and sustained fatal injuries in the crash.



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

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