Mountrail County Fatal Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: US Hwy 2 MM 106, 8 miles East of Palermo

When: August 28, 2019 – 7:30 PM

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: Mountrail County Sheriff’s Office, Berthold Fire & Ambulance, Northstar Air Ambulance, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Male, 51, Rainy River, Ontario, Fatal

Restraints: None

Charges: NA

Passenger No. 1: Female, 50, Rainy River, Ontario, Serious Injuries

Restraints: Helmet Worn

NARRATIVE: The North Dakota Highway Patrol along with the Mountrail County Sheriff’s Office investigated the following crash:

The motorcycle was traveling eastbound on Hwy 2 pulling a small trailer. The driver lost control and the motorcycle and trailer began to rotate counter-clockwise. The motorcycle and trailer overturned and slid into the median. The motorcycle and trailer came to rest on its side in the median. The driver and passenger were ejected while the motorcycle and trailer overturned.
The driver was transported to Trinity hospital in Minot by Berthold Ambulance. He died at Trinity hospital due to injuries sustained in the crash.

The passenger sustained serious injuries and was transported by Northstar air ambulance to Trinity hospital.

This crash remains under investigation.

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