

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 29, 2019

## **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 Motorcyle **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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