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## **McHenry County Fatality Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** US #52 MM 112.50 – 1 ½ miles east of Sawyer, ND

**When:** 9-25-19 2:15 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Good

**Crash Involvement:** 2 vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Head-on

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, McHenry County SO, Ward County SO, Velva and Community ambulances, Velva Fire

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2012 Chevy Avalanche  
**Driver No. 1:** Reuben Davis, male, 85, Kinston, NC, injured  
**Restraints:** seatbelt in use and airbags deployed  
**Charges:** pending

**Passenger No. 1:** Merle Davis, Male, 71, Wilson, NC, injured  
**Restraints:** seatbelt in use and airbags deployed

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2009 Toyota Camry  
**Driver No. 2:** Kristina Kraft, 55, female, Minot, ND, fatal  
**Restraints:** seatbelt in use and airbags deployed  
**Charges:** none

**NARRATIVE:** Chevy avalanche was traveling eastbound on US #52 en route from Calgary, AB to Kinston, NC. Toyota Camry was traveling westbound from Velva, ND to Minot, ND. A 3<sup>rd</sup> vehicle was stopped in the eastbound lane waiting to turn left onto a gravel road. The Chevy avalanche swerved to the left to avoid striking the 3<sup>rd</sup> vehicle and struck the Toyota



Camry head on in the westbound lane of US #52. Both vehicles came to rest in the eastbound lanes. The driver of the Toyota Camry, Kristina Kraft, sustained fatal injuries and died at the scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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