

NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 28, 2022

UPDATED Williams County Fatality Crash

What: 2 vehicle fatality crash

Where: Highway 1804 near mm 332, approximately 1 mile west of Trenton, ND

When: August 27th, 2022 at approximately 0420 PM CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Type of Crash: Head on

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Trenton

Fire Department, Trenton First Responders, Williston Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2004 Nissan Xterra

Driver No. 1: Kassandra Cote, 29 year old female, Williston ND - Fatality

Restraints: Unrestrained

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Ford F250

Driver No. 2: Lester Lafollette, 67 year old male, Williston ND - Uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE:

The Ford F250 was traveling westbound on Hwy 1804 near mm 332. The Nissan Xterra was traveling eastbound on Hwy 1804. The Nissan crossed into the westbound lane of travel. The Ford attempted to avoid the Nissan. The Nissan and Ford struck head on. Both vehicles came to rest in the roadway. The female was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

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