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## **Trail County Two-Vehicle Rural Intersection Fatality Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** The intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NE and 145<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, approximately 7 miles SW of Portland

**When:** November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2:48 PM CT

**Road Conditions:** Good, Gravel

**Weather Conditions:** Breezy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Traill County Sheriff's Office, Portland Fire Department, and West Traill Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1992 Ford F150

**Driver No. 1:** Male; 54 years old; Portland, ND; fatal injuries

**Restraints:** Unrestrained

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2016 Ram 1500

**Driver No. 2:** Male; 39 years old; Portland, ND; minor injuries

**Restraints:** Unrestrained and airbags deployed

**Passenger No. 1:** Juvenile male; minor injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt worn and airbags deployed

**NARRATIVE:** The Ford was eastbound on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE. The Ram was southbound on 145<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, pulling a flatbed trailer laden with a seed tender. The Ford struck the Ram as it drove through the unregulated intersection. Both vehicles came to rest in the southeast ditch. The driver of the Ford was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver and passenger of the Ram were treated and released with minor injuries.

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

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