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## **Grand Forks County Two-Vehicle Head-on Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE (County Road 7), approximately 6 miles east of Thompson

**When:** September 13, 2022, at approximately 8:27 AM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny, Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Head on

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Thompson Fire & Rescue, and Altru Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2016 Dodge Charger  
**Driver No. 1:** Tyson Horton; 20 years old; Fertile, MN; uninjured  
**Restraints:** Restrained and airbags deployed  
**Charges:** Pending investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 1994 Ford F150  
**Driver No. 2:** Thomas McWaters; Male; 42 years old; Crookston, MN; fatal injuries  
**Restraints:** Unrestrained and airbags deployed

### **NARRATIVE:**

The 2016 Dodge Charger was eastbound on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE (Grand Forks County Road 7). The 1994 Ford F150 was westbound on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. Approximately 4 miles east of 11<sup>th</sup> Street NE (Grand Forks County Road 81), the Dodge crossed the centerline and collided head on with the Ford.

The driver of the Ford was pronounced deceased on scene.



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

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