

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 4, 2023

## **Williams County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** 57<sup>th</sup> St Ne near Springbrook, NE of Williston

**When:** 4/3 @ approx. 8:17 pm Central Time

**Road Conditions:** Clear

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Pickup vs Train

**Type of Crash:** Right Angle Collision

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Williams County Sheriff's office, Williston Ambulance service, and Williston Fire and Rescue.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2004 Silver Dodge Ram

**Driver No. 1:** 17-year-old male, Williston, ND, Serious Injury.

**Restraints:** Seatbelt not in use

**Charges:** Ongoing investigation

**Passenger No. 1:** 15-year-old male, Williston, ND, Fatal Injury

**Restraints:** Seatbelt not in use

**Passenger No. 2:** 17-year-old male, Williston, ND, Fatal Injury

**Restraints:** Seatbelt not in use

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date and time, a 2004 Silver Dodge Ram 1500 was traveling East on 57<sup>th</sup> St NW. The Dodge approached a marked railroad crossing (no arms). The Dodge failed to yield to the Amtrak Train coming from Williston going to Stanley. The Amtrak train collided with the Dodge, pushing the Dodge down the train tracks for a short distance before the Dodge was pushed off the tracks.

The Dodge was occupied by 3 males. 17-year-old male driver in critical condition that was transferred to Minot Trinity Hospital, a 15-year-old male passenger pronounced dead on scene, and a 17-year-old male passenger pronounced dead at Williston CHI due extent of injuries sustained in the crash.

This Crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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