

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 28, 2023

## **Divide County Fatality Crash**

**What:** Fatal

**Where:** Intersection of Hwy 5 and Hwy 85 approximately 6 miles east of Fortuna, ND

**When:** May 28, 2023, at approximately 04:18 PM CST

**Road Conditions:** Good, Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Pickup vs Motorcycle

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Divide County Sheriff's Office, Williams County Emergency Management, Crosby Ambulance, Fortuna Fire Department.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2022 Ford F150

**Driver No. 1:** 25 year old, Male, Williston, ND - Uninjured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** Pending

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2016 Indian Motorcycle

**Driver No. 2:** 42 year old, Male, Estevan, SK, Canada – Serious injuries

**Restraints:** Helmet in use

**Passenger No. 1:** 43 year old, female, Estevan, SK, Canada – Fatal

**Restraints:** Helmet in Use

### **NARRATIVE:**

The Ford F150 was traveling south on Divide County Road 2. The Motorcycle was traveling east on Hwy 5. The F150 failed to yield to the Motorcycle. The F150 struck the Motorcycle. The driver of the Ford was not injured in the crash. The driver and passenger of the motorcycle were thrown from the motorcycle. Both the driver and passenger sustained serious injuries.

They were transported by ambulance to St. Luke's in Crosby. They were transferred to Trinity Health in Minot. The female passenger succumbed to her injuries sustained in the crash.

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

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