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**UPDATE: Interstate 29 Wrong Way Driver Head-On Fatal Crash Near Grandin**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** Interstate 29, southbound, at mile marker 93; approximately 1 mile north of Grandin

**When:** November 12, 2023, at 12:49 AM CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Head-on

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Traill County Sheriff's Office, Hillsboro Ambulance Service, and Trail County Coroner's Office

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2011 Ford F150

**Driver No. 1:** Siemubonue Torh; Male; 39 years old; Fargo, ND; Fatal injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt worn; Airbags deployed

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2024 Volvo VNL Truck-Tractor

**Driver No. 2:** Khushpal Brar; Male; 28 years old; Regina, SK; uninjured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt worn; Airbags deployed

**Co-driver No. 2:** Jagroop Singh; Male; 22 years old; Regina, SK; uninjured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt worn

**NARRATIVE:**

At 12:33 AM CST, State Radio dispatched a wrong way driver call northbound in the southbound lanes of Interstate 29, at mile marker 74. Multiple agencies responded. At 12:49 AM CST, the Ford, while still northbound in the southbound lanes, struck the Volvo head-on. The Ford came to rest on the outside shoulder of southbound Interstate 29, at mile marker 93, facing northwest. The Volvo came to rest in the median facing southeast.



The driver of the Ford, **Siemubonue Torh**, was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

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