

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 25, 2026

STUTSMAN COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

Update July 26:

Driver No. 1: Devin Moritz, 23, McHenry, fatal

Driver No. 2: Wyatt Ellingson, 54, Edgeley, fatal

Passenger No. 1: Carrie Ellingson, 52, Edgeley, injured

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 20, mile marker 34; 6 miles north of Courtenay

When: July 24, 2026, at 10:15 p.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Stutsman County Sheriff's Department, Foster County Sheriff's Department, Courtenay Fire Department, Wimbledon Fire Department, Carrington Fire Department, Jamestown Area Ambulance, Kensal Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2022 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: Male, 23, McHenry, fatal

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2019 GMC Sierra

Driver No. 2: Male, 54, Edgeley, fatal

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Passenger No. 1: Female, 52, Edgeley, injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

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NARRATIVE: On July 24, 2026, at approximately 10:15 p.m., a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling northbound on State Highway 20 near mile marker 34 at a high rate of speed. The Chevrolet crossed the centerline into the southbound lane and struck a southbound 2019 GMC Sierra head-on. Neither driver was wearing a seat belt, and both were pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger of the GMC, who was wearing a seat belt, sustained serious injuries and was transported by Jamestown Area Ambulance to Jamestown Regional Medical Center.

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

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