

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 14, 2026

WILLIAMS COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE 2

Update June 13:

Driver No. 1: TJ Boyer, 19, Westby, MT, not injured

Pedestrian: James Dowd, 23, Dubois, WY, serious injuries

Update June 14:

Pedestrian James Dowd died June 13 due to injuries sustained in the crash.

What: Serious Injury crash

Where: Highway 1804, mile marker 316 (east side of Williston)

When: June 12, 2026, 3:04 a.m. central time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle/Pedestrian

Type of Crash: Pedestrian strike

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Williston Police Department, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williston Fire Department, Williston Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 1993 GMC Sierra

Driver No. 1: Male, 19, Westby, MT, not injured

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Charges: Criminal Vehicular Injury, DUI, Minor in Possession

Pedestrian: Male, 23, Dubois, WY, serious injuries

NARRATIVE: On Friday June 12, 2026, a 1993 GMC Sierra was traveling eastbound on Highway 1804 on the east side of Williston when it struck a pedestrian who was walking in the roadway. The pedestrian sustained serious, life-threatening injuries and was transported to CHI St. Alexius in Williston and then flown to Trinity Hospital, Minot.

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

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