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NELSON COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

May 10 Update:

Driver No. 1: Ashley Brusseau, 42, Grand Forks, not injured
The names of the juveniles will not be released.
Driver No. 2: Leonard Aamot, 93, Lakota, fatality

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and Highway 1, Lakota

When: May 8, 2026, at 4:32 p.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle / Vehicle

Type of Crash: T-Bone

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Nelson County Sheriff's Office, Lakota Ambulance, Rolla Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe
Driver No. 1: Female, 41, Grand Forks, not injured
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Juvenile, not injured
Restraints: Seat belt in use

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile, not injured
Restraints: Seat belt in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2000 Buick LeSabre
Driver No. 2: Male, 93, Lakota, fatality
Restraints: Seat belt in use

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NARRATIVE: On May 8, 2026, at approximately 4:32 p.m., a Chevrolet Tahoe was traveling westbound on U.S. Highway 2 at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and North Dakota Highway 1. At the same time, a Buick LeSabre was traveling northbound on North Dakota Highway 1 and stopped at the northbound stop sign before continuing northbound across U.S. Highway 2, failing to yield to the Tahoe.

The Tahoe struck the passenger side of the Buick in a T-bone-type collision. Driver 1 and two juvenile passengers in the Tahoe were uninjured. Driver 2 sustained fatal injuries as a result of the crash.

The names of the juveniles will not be released. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol.

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