



NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 23, 2026

MORTON COUNTY FATAL CRASH

What: Fatal crash

Where: I-94, mile marker 99.5, two miles south of Hebron

When: Monday, October 19, 10:28 a.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Fixed object

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Morton County Sheriff's Office, Hebron

Ambulance Service, Hebron Rural Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2026 Toyota 4 Runner

Driver No. 1: John Haas, 91, Richardton, fatal injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On Monday, October 19 at 10:28 a.m., a 2026 Toyota 4-Runner was traveling eastbound on I-94. The driver was experiencing medical duress; he drove off the roadway into a ditch, then through a field and struck a ravine. The driver was taken to Sanford Medical Center-Bismarck. The driver died of injuries October 22.

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

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