

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 2, 2024

## **Fatality Crash - Ramsey County**

**What:** Fatality Crash

**Where:** US Highway 2 @ Mile Marker 272.8 ~ 2 Miles East of Devils Lake

**When:** August 2, 2024 @ 9:58 A.M. CST

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle vs. Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Right Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ramsey County Sheriff Department, Devils Lake Police Department, Devils Lake Fire Department, Lake Region Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2020 Kenworth with Empty Flatbed Trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Male; 68; Zavalla, Texas, Minor Superficial Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2024 Ford Edge

**Driver No. 1:** Female; 70; Devils Lake, North Dakota, Fatal Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt, Side Airbag Deployment

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** Driver 1 was traveling eastbound on US Highway 2 in Lane 2 adjacent to the right shoulder of the roadway. Driver 2 was attempting to cross the eastbound lanes of US Highway 2 to access a median crossover to travel west from a private driveway. Driver 1 steered left to avoid a collision but was unable to do so and struck Driver 2 at a right angle. Driver 2 was transported by ambulance to CHI Saint Alexius Hospital in Devils Lake where she died from injuries sustained in the crash. The names of the parties involved will be released on a later date pending family notifications.

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

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