

# Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office

320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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## Press Release

**Date: 02-23-2021**

Updated Release:

On February 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 0753 hours the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office, along with the Crooks Fire Department, Patient Care Ambulance, and the South Dakota Highway Patrol responded to a 2-vehicle crash near the intersection of W. 60<sup>th</sup> St N and N. La Mesa Drive.

The driver of an eastbound Chevy Impala was killed in the crash. That driver is identified as GEBRESTADIC, FETHAWI NIGUSSIE (DOB: 01-16-2000). The second vehicle, a 2021 Freightliner truck was traveling westbound. The driver of the Freightliner was not injured.

The investigation determined that the eastbound Chevy Impala crossed the centerline into the westbound lane and the vehicles collided, near head on. This incident is still under investigation.

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