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UPDATE: Rural Wells County Farm Tractor Fatal Crash

What: Fatality

Where: 4800 Block of 9th Street NE; approximately 6 miles west of Cathay, ND

When: Reported March 18, 2024; at 9:02 AM CDT

Road Conditions: Dry, gravel

Weather Conditions: Clear, windy

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Ejection

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Wells County Sheriff's Office, and Fessenden Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Deutz-Fahr 6155 Farm Tractor

Driver No. 1: Mitchell Lloyd; Male; 60 years old; Fessenden, ND; Fatal injuries

Restraints: None

NARRATIVE: Unit 1 was westbound on the 4800 Block of 9th Street NE. Unit 1 left the roadway and entered the north ditch. The driver, Mitchell Lloyd, was ejected. Unit 1 continued through a farm field and came to rest at the edge of the field in the ditch. The driver was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

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