

## **Fatality Crash Hwy 13 East of Gwinner**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** North Dakota Hwy 13 Mile Post 340 (1 mile east of Gwinner)

**When:** Thursday November 5, 2020 at 6:44PM

**Road Conditions:** Clear/Normal Conditions

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Semi vs Pickup

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** Sargent County Sheriffs Department, Gwinner Fire and Rescue, North Dakota Highway Patrol

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2004 Peterbilt Semi with cattle trailer

**Driver No. 1:** 41-year-old male, Donnelly MN

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used

**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2013 Chevrolet Silverado

**Driver No. 2:** 90-year-old male, Gwinner ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used; Airbag deployed

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The 2004 Peterbilt hauling cattle was traveling east on ND Hwy 13 traveling from Napoleon ND to Morris MN. The 2013 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling north on ND Hwy 32. At the intersection of Hwy 13 and 32 (one mile east of Gwinner) the Chevrolet stopped for a stop sign. The Silverado then began to make a left-hand turn, failing to yield, in front of the Peterbilt. The driver Peterbilt braked and swerved left to avoid striking the

Silverado but was not successful. The front bumper of the Peterbilt struck the front driver side door of the Silverado. Both vehicles left the roadway and came to rest in the north ditch of Hwy 13. The driver of the Silverado suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the Peterbilt was not injured. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash. The names of the involved parties will be released after families are notified.

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