

## Williams County Fatal Crash - Updated

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** US Hwy 85 MM 209, 15 miles south west of Alamo

**When:** April 22, 2020 6:20 PM

**Road Conditions:** Normal

**Weather Conditions:** Overcast

**Crash Involvement:** One Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Ran off roadway

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Alamo Rural Fire Volunteer Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2012 Kenworth

**Driver No. 1:** Franklin Sessions Jr, male, 51, Stanley, ND, Fatal

**Restraints:** Seat belt worn, no airbag deployment

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The Kenworth was traveling southbound on Hwy 85 when the driver suffered a medical incident. The Kenworth drifted off the roadway and entered the east ditch. The truck vaulted over a field approach, drove over a berm, and continued through a field until stopping on a prairie trail. The driver of the Kenworth, Franklin Session Jr, was unresponsive and transported by ambulance to Mercy Hospital in Williston. Sessions Jr was pronounced deceased at Mercy Hospital.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.



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