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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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