Three Vehicle Fatality Crash

What: Fatality
Where: I94 WB MM 174 – 4 Miles East of Menoken
When: 04/29/2020 1842
Road Conditions: Clear
Weather Conditions: Clear
Crash Involvement: Three Vehicle
Type of Crash: Head one

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Burleigh SO, Bismarck Rural FD

Vehicle No. 1: 1995 Chevrolet Silverado
Driver No. 1: Male 49, Bismarck ND, Fatal
Restraints: Seatbelt & Airbag
Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2010 Ford F150
Driver No. 2: Male 36, Mclaughlin SD, Injured
Restraints: No Seat Belt, Air bag Deployed
Charges: None
Passengers: Female 35 injured, Male 8 injured, Female 6 injured, Female 4 injured

Vehicle No 3: 2000 Kenworth pulling a combine on a lowboy trailer.
Driver No 3: Ronald Meuchel 44, Bismarck ND, Uninjured
Restraints: Seatbelt
Charges: None

NARRATIVE:
A 1995 Chevrolet was reported traveling east bound in the west bound lane of I94. A Kenworth pulling a Combine was west bound in the outside lane. The Ford was closing in on the Kenworth which was slowing for the wrong way vehicle. The Ford moved into the inside lane to pass the
Kenworth. The Chevrolet and the Ford hit head in the inside lane behind the drive axles of the Kenworth. The Ford spun into the tire of the combine, before entering the median and overturning. The Ford came to rest in the median facing east on its wheels. The Chevrolet spun counter clockwise and overturned. The Chevrolet came to rest on its wheels on the west bound median shoulder facing north.

The occupants in the Ford were transported to St Alexius in Bismarck. The driver of the Chevrolet was transported to a funeral home in Bismarck. The Ford and Chevrolet were towed to Ace Towing in Bismarck.

The crash is still under investigation by the NDHP.

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