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## **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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