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## **McKenzie County Injury crash**

**What:** 2 Vehicle injury crash

**Where:** ND #200 – 3 miles east of Montana line

**When:** 4-18-20 – 9:45 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Good

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Head-on

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, McKenzie County S.O.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2013 Peterbilt semi

**Driver No. 1:** Curtis Groves – 44 Y.O.A. – no injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt on

**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2015 Ford F350 pickup

**Driver No. 2:** Jerald Skogas – 45 Y.O.A. - Injured

**Restraints:** Seatbelt on

**Charges:** Pending

**Passenger No. 1:** 10-year-old male juvenile - injured

**Restraints:** no seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** The semi was driving westbound over the Yellowstone Bridge going 50-60 mph. Groves began to slow down because the pickup had stopped at the stop sign coming out of Sundheim park. The pickup pulled across the highway, crossing both lanes, and attempted to turn back into the eastbound lanes. The semi collided with the pickup head on, with the pickup coming to rest in the westbound lane, and the semi going into the south ditch. The driver and passenger of the pickup were transported to Sidney Medical Center by the Fairview Ambulance Service. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol



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