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## **UPDATE Golden Valley County - Fatal Crash**

**What:** Single-Vehicle Fatal Crash

**Where:** Wannagan Creek Road – approximately 13 miles NE of Sentinel Butte, ND

**When:** 8/11/2020 at 5:35 pm (Mountain Time)

**Road Conditions:** Gravel

**Weather Conditions:** Clear (Daylight)

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle - Semi Tractor with tanker trailer

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** Golden Valley County Sheriff's Department, Billings County Sheriff's Department, Beach EMS and Fire and Rescue, Billings County EMS

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2007 International

**Driver No. 1:** Julian Arturo Lozano Salazar - 52 years old – Mcallen, TX - deceased

**Restraints:** None used

**Charges:** N/A

**Passenger No. 1:** Michael Lynn Nichols - 57 years old - West Jordan, UT – non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** None used

**NARRATIVE:** The 2007 International was pulling a tanker trailer loaded with saltwater northbound on Wannagan Creek Road, north of Knutson Creek Road; approximately 13 miles NE of Sentinel Butte, ND. The vehicle left the roadway, entered the east ditch and overturned. The passenger was transported by Ambulance to CHI – St Alexius' Hospital in Dickinson. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene.

An estimated 100-115 barrels of saltwater were spilled.



This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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