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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