

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 24, 2020

## **McKenzie County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** US Highway 85 mm108

**When:** August 24, 2020 at approximately 0719hrs CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Foggy

**Crash Involvement:** 1 commercial motor vehicle and 2 pickup trucks

**Type of Crash:** Side-Swipe

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, McKenzie County Sheriff's Department, Grassy Butte Fire, Killdeer Ambulance, and Valley Med.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 Ford F-150

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 25, Dickinson, ND; fatal injuries.

**Restraints:** Seat belt worn, air bag deployed

**Charges:** Under investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2017 Kenworth hauling an oversize load

**Driver No. 2:** Male, 48, Westminster, SC; no injuries.

**Restraints:** Seat belt worn

**Charges:** Under investigation

**Vehicle No. 3:** 2015 Chevrolet Silverado

**Driver No. 3:** Female, 40, Watford City, ND; no injuries.

**Restraints:** Seat belt worn

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The F-150 was traveling northbound on US Highway 85 when it crossed the centerline and struck the side of the oversize load. The oversize load was being transported

southbound on Highway 85 by the Kenworth. After striking the Kenworth's load, the F-150 spun out into the west ditch where it came to rest. The Silverado was traveling southbound behind the Kenworth. The Silverado was struck by flying debris. The driver of the F-150 sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene of the crash.

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

Names are being withheld pending family notifications.

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