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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