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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: Chase Barnedt, 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: Rudolph Still, Male, 48, Westminster, SC; no injuries.

Restraints: Seat belt worn

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 3: 2015 Chevrolet Silverado

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

Restraints: Seat belt worn

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Barnedt was traveling northbound on US Highway 85 when he crossed the centerline and struck the side of an oversize load. The oversize load was being transported

southbound on Highway 85 by Still. After striking Still's load, Barnedt's vehicle spun out into the west ditch where it came to rest. Young was traveling southbound behind Still. Young's vehicle was struck by flying debris. Barnedt sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene of the crash.

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

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