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McKenzie County Fatal Crash – Update w/Name

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Hwy 85 MM 157, about 12 miles west of Watford City

When: January 9, 2020 7:00 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Overcast

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, McKenzie County Ambulance, Alexander Fire & Rescue, McKenzie County Emergency Manager

Vehicle No. 1: 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier

Driver No. 1: **Amelia Johnson**, female, 58, Alexander, ND, fatal

Restraints: Seat belt, airbag

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2017 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 2: Timothy Wolfe, male, 27, Williston, ND, serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt, airbag

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The Cavalier was traveling westbound on Hwy 85. The Silverado was traveling eastbound on Hwy 85. The Cavalier swerved into the eastbound lanes and struck the Silverado head-on. The driver of the Cavalier, Amelia Johnson, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the Silverado, Timothy Wolfe, sustained serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to the hospital in Williston.

Hwy 85 was blocked for approximately 2 ½ hours.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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