Williams County Fatal Crash - Update

What: Fatal Crash

Where: US Hwy 2 MM 56, 2 miles east of Ray

When: March 12, 2020 2:40 AM

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Williams County Sheriff’s Office, Ray Fire & Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 1996 Mazda pickup
Driver No. 1: Dustin Laubach, male, 37, Jershey Shore, PA, Fatal
Restraints: Seat belt use unknown at this time, airbag deployed
Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2005 Kenworth semi pulling a tanker trailer
Driver No. 2: Coby Ellis, male, 29, American Falls, ID, not injured
Restraints: Seat belt used
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The Kenworth was traveling eastbound on Hwy 2 and was slowing down to make a left-hand turn. The Mazda was traveling eastbound on Hwy 2 behind the Kenworth. The Mazda struck the rear of the tanker trailer being pulled by the Kenworth. The Mazda rolled onto its passenger side and slid onto the south shoulder of the highway. The driver of the Mazda, Dustin Laubach, sustained serious injuries during the crash and was transported by ambulance to the Tioga Medical Center. Laubach was later flown by air ambulance to Trinity...
hospital in Minot. Laubach died at Trinity Hospital on 3/13/2020. The driver of the Kenworth, Coby Ellis, was not injured.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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