

## **Fatality Crash Hwy 13 East of Gwinner**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** North Dakota Hwy 13 Mile Post 340 (1 mile east of Gwinner)

**When:** Thursday November 5, 2020 at 6:44PM

**Road Conditions:** Clear/Normal Conditions

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Semi vs Pickup

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** Sargent County Sheriff's Department, Gwinner Fire and Rescue, North Dakota Highway Patrol

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2004 Peterbilt Semi with cattle trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Marty Eystad 41-year-old male, Donnelly MN

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used

**Injuries:** None

**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2013 Chevrolet Silverado

**Driver No. 2:** Manley Hegle 90-year-old male, Gwinner ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt used; Airbag deployed

**Injuries:** Fatal

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The 2004 Peterbilt, driven by Marty Eystad was traveling east on ND Hwy 13 traveling hauling cattle from Napoleon ND to Morris MN. The 2013 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Manley Hegle was traveling north on ND Hwy 32. At the intersection of Hwy 13 and 32 (one mile east of Gwinner) Hegle stopped the Chevrolet for a stop sign. Hegle then began

to make a left-hand turn, failing to yield in front of the Peterbilt. Eystad braked and swerved the Peterbilt left to avoid striking the Silverado but was not successful. The front bumper of the Peterbilt struck the front driver side door of the Silverado. Both vehicles left the roadway and came to rest in the north ditch of Hwy 13. Hogle suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the Peterbilt was not injured. Alcohol use is not believed to be a factor in the crash. No livestock in the Peterbilt's trailer were injured or released from the trailer.

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