

## Cass County 20 Fatality Crash

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** Intersection of Cass County 20 and Cass County 17

**When:** 10/16/20 at 0957

**Road Conditions:** wet

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny, clear

**Crash Involvement:** Passenger Vehicle vs. Semi Truck and Trailer

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** Cass County SO, Harwood Fire and Rescue, FM Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2014 Chrysler Town & Country

**Driver No. 1:** **Jeannette Arnold**, 76 years old, Esmond, ND Fatality

**Restraints:** Seatbelt, airbag

**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 1:** **Dennis Marthe**, 75 years old, Rugby, ND Fatality

**Restraints:** No Seatbelt

**Passenger No. 2:** **Rita Wentz**, 80 years old Female, Rugby, ND Seriously Injured.

**Restraints:** Seatbelt, airbag

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2006 Freightliner pulling a hopper trailer

**Driver No. 2:** Terry Goeser, 54 years old, Casselton ND

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The Chrysler Town & Country was traveling westbound on Cass County 20. The 2006 Freightliner was traveling northbound on Cass County 17. The driver of the Chrysler Town & Country, **Jeannette Arnold**, failed to stop at the intersection of Cass County 17 and

struck the side of the hopper trailer being pulled by the 2006 Freightliner. **Jeannette Arnold** and **Dennis Marthe** were both pronounced dead on scene. **Rita Wentz** was flown to Sanford Hospital in Fargo for serious injuries. Mr. Goeser was uninjured in the crash.

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