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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