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## **Semi V. Motorcycle near Fessenden Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** State Highway 15 MM 1 & Oak Ave S, ½ mile SE of Fessenden city proper

**When:** 09/12/2020 @ 2:42 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** Semi truck v. Harley-Davidson Trike

**Type of Crash:** Right-Angle/Sideswipe manner

**Agencies Involved:** Wells County Sheriff's Office, NDHP, Fessenden Ambulance Service,  
Fessenden Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Peterbilt Truck Tractor and Trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Dale Mason, 67 yo, male, Fessenden, ND, no injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** Failure to Yield at an intersection marked with a stop sign

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2001 Harley-Davidson LRI Trike

**Driver No. 2:** Will release at a later time

**Restraints:** No helmet

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** Mason was coming from a grain elevator in Fessenden heading back to his farm east of Fessenden on State Highway 15. Mason did not stop at the stop sign at Oak Ave and State Highway 15 and struck a motorcycle trike traveling eastbound in a right-angle to



sideswipe collision. The motorcycle and motorcycle driver came to rest east of the intersection. The motorcycle driver suffered fatal injuries as a result of the collision. Mason did not suffer any physical injuries. The crash is still under investigation by the NDHP.

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