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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: Robert Hatten, 77 yo, male, Harvey, Fatal injuries

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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