

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 15, 2021

**Morton County Traffic Incident**

**What:** Traffic Incident  
**Where:** I94 MP145 EB Lane  
**When:** 12/15/21 5:23pm Central Time  
**Road Conditions:** Drifting/blowing snow  
**Weather Conditions:** Snowing, gusting winds  
**Crash Involvement:** Single vehicle  
**Type of Crash:** Drove off roadway  
**Agencies Involved:** Morton County Sheriffs Department, Morton County  
Fire/Rescue/Ambulance, North Dakota Highway Patrol  
**Vehicle No. 1:** 2009 Peterbilt truck  
**Driver No. 1:** Male, 62yoa; Dickinson, ND  
**Restraints:** Unknown  
**Charges:** none

**NARRATIVE:** Morton County Sheriff's Deputies and North Dakota Highway Patrol Troopers were called to investigate a semi-truck that ran off the roadway on I94 near milepost 145 of the eastbound lane. Once on scene, law enforcement found the driver of the truck behind the wheel, unresponsive with no pulse. CPR and life saving measures were initiated however the driver of the truck was later pronounced dead on scene. No foul play appears to be involved and it is not clear if this event is a medical emergency that initiated a traffic incident. The incident is still under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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