Honda v. NDDOT Snowplow SE of Grafton I-29

What: Fatality

Where: I-29 MM 172 20 mi SE of Grafton

When: January 13, 2020 @ 12:29 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny, Clear

Crash Involvement: Car v. NDDOT snowplow

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grafton Fire and Rescue, Grafton Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Honda Accord
Driver No. 1: To be named later
Restraints: None
Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2013 International Snowplow
Driver No. 2: Kevin Kirkeby, male, 44 yo, Drayton, ND
Restraints: Seatbelt
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: A NDDOT snowplow truck pulling a plow trailer was pre-treating the roads for icy conditions traveling southbound on I-29 from MM 172. The plow truck had emergency lights activated and was laying the pre-treat liquid on the road when it was struck from behind by the Honda Accord. The driver of the Honda suffered fatal injuries from the crash and was taken to Unity Hospital. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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