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**Fatality Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** Highway 13 mile marker 345 (6 miles east of Gwinner)

**When:** 11/01/2021 at 4:29 P.M. Central Time

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Partial Overcast

**Crash Involvement:** 2 vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rear End Collision

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Sargent County Sheriff’s Department, Milnor Ambulance, Milnor Fire Department, and Lisbon Ambulance.

- **Vehicle No. 1:** 2011 Ford Fusion
  - **Driver No. 1:** 36-year-old female, Milnor, ND (Fatal injury)
  - **Restraints:** Seatbelt in use
  - **Charges:** None

- **Vehicle No. 2:** 1996 Peterbilt Truck with trailer
  - **Driver No. 2:** 77-year-old male, Milnor, ND (Not injured)
  - **Restraints:** Seatbelt in use
  - **Charges:** Under Investigation

**NARRATIVE:** A 2011 Ford Fusion was traveling eastbound on Highway 13. A 1996 Peterbilt with a trailer was slowed down to negotiate a left hand turn to travel north bound on 137 Ave SE. The Ford Fusion struck the Peterbilt truck and trailer in the rear. The Ford Fusion came to rest in the eastbound lane and the Peterbilt and trailer came to rest in both lanes of Highway 13. The driver of the Ford Fusion was transported by Milnor ambulance and was intercepted by Lisbon ambulance. The female driver was pronounced deceased from her injuries.
sustained in the crash. The male driver of the Peterbilt was not injured. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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