Fatality Crash

What: Fatal
Where: 15th St SE (Cooperstown, ND)
When: 10/15/2021 at 5:01 P.M.
Road Conditions: Good, Under construction
Weather Conditions: Clear
Crash Involvement: 1 vehicle vs Pedestrian
Type of Crash: Work zone related

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Griggs County Sheriff’s Department, Steele County Sheriff’s Department, Cooperstown Ambulance, and Cooperstown Fire Department.

Vehicle No. 1: 1988 Kenworth truck
Driver No. 1: Robert Halvorson, 63-year-old male, Summit, SD
Restraints: Seatbelt not in use
Charges: Under Investigation

Pedestrian: Melissa McMahon
Hometown: Odessa, MN
Gender/Age: 50-year-old female
Injury: Fatal

NARRATIVE: Road construction was being conducted on 15th St SE in Cooperstown. The driver of a 1988 Kenworth dump truck was backing up to pour asphalt on the roadway. A female construction worker was assisting in backing up the dump truck when she was struck. The female sustained serious injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.
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