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Mountrail County Fatality Crash

What: Fatality crash

Where: Hwy #8, 20 miles south of Stanley, ND

When: Feb. 19th, 2022, 12:05 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good, bitter cold

Type of Crash: Head-on, 2 vehicles

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Mountrail County SO, Three Affiliated Tribes

Vehicle No. 1: 2002 Peterbilt
Driver No. 1: Edgar Gutierrez, 25 years of age, West Valley, Utah
Restraints: Seatbelt in use
Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2003 Ford Taurus
Driver No. 2: 26-year-old male – Stanley, ND - fatal injuries
Restraints: Not in use
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The Peterbilt semi was southbound on ND #8 en route from a salt-water site to New Town. The Ford Taurus was parked in the southbound lane facing north. The semi crested a hill and struck the Ford Taurus head-on in the southbound lane. The semi came to rest in the east ditch facing in a southeastern direction. The Ford Taurus came to rest in the west ditch facing in a northern direction. The driver of the Ford Taurus was pronounced dead at the scene. The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol. The name of the deceased will be released pending notification of next of kin.

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