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Barnes County Fatal Crash

What: Fatal

Where: Highway 26 MM 20.5, 2 Miles southwest of Pillsbury

When: 6-10-2022 7:52 PM

Road Conditions: Good Road Conditions

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: 2 vehicle

Type of Crash: Head on collision

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Barnes County SO, **Steele County SO**, Valley City Ambulance, Hope Fire and Rescue

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Harley Davidson
Driver No. 1: **Dustin Miraldi**, 51 YOA Male Finley, ND, Fatal
Restraints: Helmet
Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 1998 Peterbilt Semi pulling empty flatbed
Driver No. 2: Brady Jorissen, 41; Rogers, ND; not injured
Restraints: Unknown
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The driver of the Peterbilt was westbound on Highway 26 from Highway 32. The driver of the Harley was traveling eastbound on Highway 26. A mile west of Highway 32, the driver of the Harley lost control and the bike overturned sliding into westbound lane. The Harley struck the Peterbilt head on and the driver was ejected. The Peterbilt continued west and then entered the south ditch with the motorcycle stuck beneath. The Peterbilt became engulfed in flames and burned up in the south ditch facing south with the trailer facing west.



The Harley came to rest under the right rear duals. The driver of the Peterbilt was not hurt. The driver of the Harley was pronounced deceased on scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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