

Fatal Crash near Ardoch

What: Fatality

Where: US Highway 81 1 mile WNW of Ardoch

When: 10:00 AM CST 03/10/2022

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear, sunny

Crash Involvement: SUV v. Semi Truck

Type of Crash: Head-On

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Walsh Sheriff's Office, Valley Ambulance and Rescue, Minto Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Honda CR-V

Driver No. 1: Name withheld will be released later

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: none

Vehicle No. 2: 2021 International Semi Truck with semi trailer

Driver No. 2: Duane Cummings, 78 yo male, Bancroft, WI, no injuries

Restraints: seatbelt

Charges: none

NARRATIVE: The SUV was northbound on US Highway 81 following the road as it travels west and curves to the northwest. The semi was southbound from Minto heading to Wisconsin. The semi was negotiating the curve when the SUV entered the **southbound** lane and struck the semi in a head on manner. The semi and SUV went into the east ditch with the SUV rolling onto the driver's side. The driver of the SUV suffered fatal injuries from the crash. The driver's name will be released in a later media release. The driver of the semi suffered no physical injury. The crash is still under investigation by the NDHP.



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