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Fatal Injury Crash near Glasston

What: Fatal

Where: 6 mi south and west of Glasston

When: 4:24 AM CDST on 10/12/2022

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear/windy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head on/angle collision

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Pembina County Sheriff's Office, St. Thomas Fire Department, Cavalier Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2005 Chevrolet Avalanche

Driver No. 1: Kyle Watts; Drayton, ND; 35 yo male; fatal injuries

Restraints: none

Charges: N/A

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 International Farm Dump Truck

Driver No. 2: Ty Smith; 31; male; Broken Arrow, OK; minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Vehicle 1 was a Chevrolet Avalanche (unknown year) that was westbound from an unknown location. Driver 1 slowly veered into the eastbound lane of traffic on Pembina County Road 3. Vehicle 2, a 2007 International Farm Dump Truck, driven by Ty Smith, was coming from a field loaded with sugar beets traveling eastbound on Pembina County Road 3. Smith was struck by the Avalanche in the eastbound lane on the passenger side of the Avalanche. Driver 1 was ejected, and both the Avalanche and Farm Truck were engulfed in flames. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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