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UPDATED: Bowman County 2 Vehicle Fatality Crash

What: Fatality Crash

Where: US Highway 85 MM 20 (2 miles north of Bowman)

When: 10/17/2022 at 5:10 PM MDT

Road Conditions: Good/Sunny

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear-End and Rollover

Agencies Involved: Bowman County Sheriff's Department, ND Highway Patrol, Bowman Ambulance, Bowman Fire and Rescue, Bowman Police Department.

Vehicle No. 1: 2002 Ford F150

Driver No. 1: **Dennis Olson**, 77-Year-old male, Bowman, ND-FATAL

Restraints: None used

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2005 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 2: **Dennis Clapper**, 67-year-old male, Bowman, ND-No injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: **Sandra Clapper**, 66-year-old female, Bowman, ND-No injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: Chevrolet Silverado was traveling northbound on US Highway 85 north of Bowman. Silverado was in process of slowing down to make a right-hand turn. Ford F150 was also traveling northbound and had just passed a semi-truck. Ford then merged back into the right lane in between the semi and the Chevrolet. Ford rear ended the Chevrolet forcing the Chevrolet into the east ditch. Ford entered east ditch and rolled over. Driver of Ford was ejected from the vehicle. Driver of Ford, Dennis Olson, was transported to Bowman Hospital

by Bowman Ambulance where he was pronounced deceased. No injuries were sustained to the occupants of the Chevrolet. Crash is still under investigation.

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