

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | **October 21, 2022**

Two-Vehicle Fatality Crash

What: Fatality Crash

Where: I-94 MM 201, 1 mile east of Steele

When: 10/20/22 at 9:00 p.m.

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Two Vehicles

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Kidder County SO, Steele PD, Kidder County Fire, Kidder County Ambulance, Sanford Air Med

Vehicle No. 1: 1999 GMC Yukon
Driver No. 1: Donovan Wick, 64 years old, Steele, ND, Not Injured
Restraints: Seatbelt not in use
Charges: Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2005 Chevy Silverado pulling horse trailer
Driver No. 2: Steve Maier, 64 years old, Bismarck, ND, Fatal Injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

NARRATIVE: Donovan Wick was traveling westbound from a rural residence to Steele. Steve Maier was traveling westbound from Wishek to Mandan. Maier was pulling a horse trailer loaded with ten cows. Both vehicles were traveling in the right lane when Wick's vehicle struck the rear of the horse trailer. The impact pushed the Chevy Silverado and horse trailer into the median where they rolled over.

Steve Maier was not wearing his seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle. Steve Maier was transported from the scene by the Kidder County Ambulance and later pronounced dead from injuries sustained in the crash. Donovan Wick was not injured in the crash. Four of the ten cows sustained fatal injuries in the crash.



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

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