

## **Stutsman County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatal

**Where:** Highway 281 MM 64.2, 3 Miles south of Jamestown

**When:** 9-20-2022 9:45 AM

**Road Conditions:** Good Road Conditions

**Weather Conditions:** slight wind

**Crash Involvement:** 2 vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rearend collision

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Stutsman County SO, Jamestown Ambulance, Jamestown Fire and Rescue

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2022 Freightliner Box Truck  
**Driver No. 1:** **Ross Bergquist**, 37, Jamestown, ND, Fatal  
**Restraints:** Seatbelt  
**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2010 Volvo Fuel Tanker  
**Driver No. 2:** Christopher Anderson, 52; Jamestown, ND; No injuries  
**Restraints:** Seatbelt  
**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The driver of the Volvo was southbound on Highway 281 and began slowing to make a left hand turn to the east around MM 64.2. The Freightliner was traveling southbound behind the Volvo. The Freightliner attempted to swerve to the west ditch to avoid the Volvo turning to the east, in front of him. The Freightliner rearended the Volvo in the southbound lane of Highway 281. The Volvo completed its turn coming to rest in the driveway facing east. The Freightliner continued southwest into the west ditch coming to rest facing

southwest. The driver of the Freightliner had to be extricated before being transported to Jamestown Regional Medical Center. The driver of the Freightliner was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The driver of the Volvo was not injured.

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

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