

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 19, 2023

Updated **Barnes County Fatal Crash I-94 mm 299**
Name release

What: Semi vs. Pedestrian

Where: Westbound I-94 milepost 299, five miles east of Valley City

When: August 18th, 2023 at 3:03AM

Road Conditions: Dry pavement

Weather Conditions: Clear skies. Dark, not lighted.

Crash Involvement: A semi driving westbound struck a pedestrian in the road.

Agencies Involved: Valley City Police Department, Barnes County Sheriff's Office, Barnes County Rescue, Barnes County Ambulance, and the ND Highway Patrol.

Vehicle No. 1: 2019 Freightliner

Driver No. 1: Chad Heller, 46, West Fargo, ND- not injured.

Restraints: Belted

Charges: None

Pedestrian: **Cameron Davis Red Bird**, 35, Bismarck, ND- Fatal

NARRATIVE:

At 3:03am the 2019 Freightliner was westbound on I-94 near milepost 299. The Freightliner was in the right lane. At that time, **Cameron D. Red Bird** was walking westbound in the middle of the right lane when he was struck by the semi. The Freightliner slowed and stopped on the shoulder facing west. **Cameron Red Bird** was pronounced deceased on scene. The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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