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Williams County Fatality Crash

What: Fatality

Where: Highway 2 near mile marker 37, approximately 12 miles north of Williston, ND.

When: January 18, 2023, at approximately 0625 AM CST

Road Conditions: wet

Weather Conditions: cloudy

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rear end

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williston Rural Fire and Ambulance, and Epping Fire department

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Ford F-350

Driver No. 1: 20 year old male, Wildrose, ND – Fatality

Restraints: No seatbelt in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2011 Peterbilt Truck

Driver No. 2: 61 year old male, Watford City, ND - uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 1: 42 year old male, Maricopa, AZ - Uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE:

The Ford was traveling eastbound on Highway 2. The Peterbilt was traveling in the eastbound driving lane with its hazard lights illuminated slowing down to make a turn at an upcoming intersection. The Ford struck the rear of the trailer being pulled by the Peterbilt. The driver of the Ford sustained serious injuries and was taken by Ambulance to CHI St. Alexius in Williston where he was later pronounced deceased. The driver and passenger of the Peterbilt were uninjured.

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