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Cass County Fatality Crash – July 9, 2023

What: Fatality Crash

Where: Interstate 29, mile marker 88 (20 miles north of Fargo)

When: July 9, 2023 at approximately 02:48 a.m. CT

Road Conditions: Good, dry road conditions, dark, not lighted.

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Single-vehicle, then secondary single-vehicle crash

Type of Crash: Rollover crash, then vehicle vs. person

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Cass County SO, Grandin Fire Dept, Hunter Ambulance, Sanford Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Ram 1500
Driver No. 1: Male, 24 yoa; Old Town, FL; deceased
Restraints: Pending investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2024 International Truck/2016 Manac 53' van trailer
Driver No. 2: Jeffrey Samples, male, 50 yoa; Meridian, MS; not injured
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Vehicle 1 was traveling northbound on Interstate 29 at an unknown speed. The Ram ran off the roadway to the left and overturned in the median. The driver of the pickup was ejected and came to rest in the northbound lane of Interstate 29. The driver was then struck by Vehicle 2, which was also traveling northbound on Interstate 29. The driver of Vehicle 1 was pronounced deceased at the scene. The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

The name of the driver will be released later today.



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