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LaMoure County Fatal Crash- Highway 1 mm 41.25
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What: Two vehicle fatal crash

Where: State Highway 1 milepost 41, eight miles north of Verona

When: May 25th, 2023 at 8:11AM CST

Road Conditions: Dry Pavement

Weather Conditions: Clear skies

Type of Crash: Vehicle struck by rock

Agencies Involved: LaMoure Ambulance & Oakes Ambulance, Verona FD, NDDOT, LaMoure County Sheriff's Office, ND Highway Patrol

Vehicle No. 1: 2019 Dodge Ram

Driver No. 1: Marlin Kiser, 58yr old male of Valley City, ND- Fatal

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Gary Engstrom of Leeds, ND-Uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Vehicle No. 2: 1999 Kenworth Truck-Belly dump trailer

Driver No. 2: Lyle Hanson of Valley, City ND

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Pending Investigation

NARRATIVE:

At 8:11 am, a 1999 Kenworth semi-truck with a belly dump trailer was northbound on State Highway 1 in Lamoure County with a load of rock. A 2019 Dodge Ram driven by Marlin Kiser was driving southbound approaching the Kenworth. As the two vehicles neared each other the belly dump trailer released its load of rock onto the roadway. A loose rock from this load

struck the windshield of the Dodge, passing through the windshield and striking the driver, Marlin Kiser.

Kiser was treated by Oakes and LaMoure Ambulance Services on scene and then transported to Oakes Hospital. Kiser died from his injuries at Oakes Hospital.

Engstrom and Hanson were both uninjured.

The load of rock was not intended to be dumped onto Hwy. 1.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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