

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | March 10, 2023

## **McKenzie County Fatality Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** Highway 85 near mile marker 178, approximately 5 miles south of Williston, ND

**When:** March 10, 2023, at approximately 0638 PM CST

**Road Conditions:** Icy, blowing snow – no travel advisory.

**Weather Conditions:** Snow, high winds

**Crash Involvement:** Pickup vs Semi

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Williston Rural Fire Department, Williston Fire EMS

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2018 Ford F-350  
**Driver No. 1:** 29 year old Male, Watford City, ND - Fatal  
**Restraints:** Not in use

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2014 Western Star Truck  
**Driver No. 2:** 67 year old male, Bridger, MT – serious non-life threatening.  
**Restraints:** Unknown

### **NARRATIVE:**

The Western Star Truck hauling a pneumatic sand trailer was traveling north on Hwy 85 near mile marker 178. The Ford was traveling south on Hwy 85. The Ford lost control, crossed into the northbound lanes. The Ford and Western Star Truck collided. The driver of the Ford was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the Western Star Truck was transported to CHI St Alexius in Williston. The driver suffered serious non-life threatening injuries. The road conditions were icy at the time of the crash and the area was in a no travel advisory.

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

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