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## **Egeland Fatality Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** ND 66 MM 45 Egeland

**When:** 15:12 PM CST on 11/13/2023

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny, windy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle vs. Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Head-on

**Agencies Involved:** Egeland Fire, Cando Ambulance Service, Towner County Sheriff's Office, NDHP

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2023 Ford Transit Van

**Driver No. 1:** Benjamin Shearer; 39 yo male; Stewart, MS; Fatal Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** none

**Vehicle No. 2:** John Deere Combine with header

**Driver No. 2:** Lawrence Weber; 72 yo male; Devils Lake, ND; no injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** none

**NARRATIVE:** The combine was equipped with a header and was heading westbound, and the van was eastbound. The van struck head-on with the part of the header that was in the eastbound lane and fatally injured the driver of the van. The van and combine were immobilized on the roadway of ND 66. The driver of the combine was uninjured. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.



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