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Williams County CMV Fatal Crash UPDATE

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 2 near mile marker 41 (approximately 12 miles west of Ray ND)

When: January 22, 2024 @ approximately 1:00 AM CST

Road Conditions: Snowy/Icy

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Single-Vehicle (CMV)

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Ray Ambulance, Ray Fire Department and Epping Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Peterbilt Truck

Driver No. 1: Hosea Kleinsasser, 24-year-old male of Aberdeen SD; fatal injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: A 2014 Peterbilt Truck pulling a sandbox trailer was westbound on Highway 2 near mile marker 41 when it lost control. The semi-truck entered the north ditch and rolled. The driver was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

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