

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | January 8, 2024

## **Pierce County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** Intersection of Highway 3 and Highway 19 (approximately 17 miles north of Harvey)

**When:** January 8, 2024 @ 11:52 AM CST

**Road Conditions:** Wet

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** CMV and SUV

**Type of Crash:** Right Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Harvey Fire and Rescue, Harvey Ambulance Service, Esmond Rural Fire Department and Harvey Police Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2010 Kenworth Semi with trailer (CMV)  
**Driver No. 1:** 71-year-old male of Strathclair, Manitoba, no injury  
**Restraints:** seatbelt in use  
**Charges:** under investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2021 Nissan Rogue  
**Driver No. 2:** 78-year-old female of Hazen ND; fatal injury  
**Restraints:** seatbelt in use  
**Charges:** none

**Passenger No. 1:** 81-year-old female of Drake ND; severe injuries  
**Restraints:** seatbelt in use

**NARRATIVE:** The driver of the CMV was southbound on Highway 3, coming from Manitoba and heading to Fessenden. The driver of the SUV was heading eastbound on Highway 19. The driver of the SUV failed to yield for the southbound CMV. The SUV was struck in a right-angle manner. The driver sustained fatal injuries and the female passenger sustained severe injuries. The passenger was transported to Trinity in Minot. The names will be released at a later time.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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