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State Highway 17 Fatality Crash

What: Fatal

Where: State Highway 17 MM 118 Approximately 7 mi E of Park River

When: 06/08/2024 @0500 AM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Dawn/Sun rising clear and slight wind

Crash Involvement: 1 vehicle

Type of Crash: Fixed object/Tree

Agencies Involved: Walsh County Sheriff's Office, Park River Ambulance, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Ford 150

Driver No. 1: Roger Johnson; 60 yo male; Park River, ND; Fatal injuries

Restraints: none

Charges: N/A

NARRATIVE: The driver of the F150 was westbound on State Highway 17 at the "Hoople turn". The driver failed to negotiate the curve and continued west into the ditch of State Highway 17. The driver struck a tree in the north ditch and suffered fatal injuries due to striking the tree. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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