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MOUNTRAIL COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

What: 2 Vehicle Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 23, MM 48, west of New Town

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2024, approximately 8:25 AM Central

Road Conditions: Wet

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: 2015 Volvo Truck pulling 2008 Timpte Trailer vs. 1997 GMC Sierra

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: NDHP, New Town PD, Mountrail County Sheriffs Officer, Three Affiliated Tribes Police Department, New Town Fire and Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 1997 GMC Sierra

Driver No. 1: Emillio Lone Eagle, 30, New Town, ND, fatal injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt, airbag deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 2015 Volvo Truck pulling 2008 Timpte Trailer

Driver No. 2: Troy Anderson, 61, Williston, ND, uninjured

Restraints: Seatbelt, airbag deployed

NARRATIVE: The Volvo, driven by Anderson was traveling east on Highway 23. The GMC, driven by Lone Eagle, was traveling west, the GMC traveled over the center line and hit the Volvo head-on, both vehicles landed in the eastbound ditch of Highway 23. The GMC driver, Emillio Lone Eagle, was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the Volvo, Troy Anderson, was not injured. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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