

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | November 27, 2024

**UPDATED: McKenzie County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** ND Highway 23 MM 36 approximately 14 miles west of New Town, ND

**When:** 11/26/2024 at approximately 0336 AM CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Dark, Not Lighted

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle vs Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rear End

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Three Affiliated Tribes Police, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, New Town Fire Department, and New Town Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2015, Chevrolet Silverado

**Driver No. 1:** Rance Bennett, Male, 43 YOA, El Dorado, Kansas, Fatal

**Restraints:** No Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2012 Kenworth Truck

**Driver No. 2:** Augustin Solis Munoz, Male, 34 YOA, Westport, WA, No Injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** Pending Investigation

**NARRATIVE:** A 2015 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling eastbound on ND Highway 23 and rear ended a 2012 Kenworth Truck that was also eastbound on ND Highway 23. The driver of the Chevrolet Silverado died from his injuries on scene. The driver of the Kenworth Truck was uninjured. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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