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Barnes County Fatality Crash

What: Fatality

Where: State Highway 1 & Barnes County Road 22, 1 mile east of Sanborn

When: November 4th, 2024, 8:16 AM CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Light fog/overcast

Crash Involvement: Semi/Passenger Car

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Barnes County Sheriff's Department, Sanborn and Valley City Fire Departments, Barnes County Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 1995, Peterbilt, Semi

Driver No. 1: 59-Year-Old Male, Sanborn, ND, Serious Injury

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Under Investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2008, Dodge, Avenger

Driver No. 2: 15-Year-Old Female, Valley City, ND, Serious Injury

Restraints: Seatbelt, Airbag

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: 46-Year-Old Female, Valley City, ND, Fatality

Restraints: Seatbelt, airbag

NARRATIVE:

The Peterbilt was southbound on State Highway 1 towing a trailer loaded with soybeans. The Dodge was westbound on Barnes County Road 22, crossing State Highway 1. The Peterbilt struck the Dodge in the passenger side with its front end. Both vehicles left the roadway to

the southwest. The Peterbilt came to final rest on its left side facing southwest, the Dodge came to final rest facing northwest. All occupants were initially transported to Mercy Hospital in Valley City by Barnes County Ambulance. The passenger of the Dodge later succumbed to her injuries and died. The driver of the Dodge was transported to Sanford Hospital in Fargo by Barnes County Ambulance with life-threatening injury. Names of the adults involved will be released at a later time. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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