

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 15, 2025

BARNES COUNTY FATAL CRASH

What: Fatal Crash

Where: I-94, MM 275, west of Valley City

When: Thursday, August 14, 2025; 4:41 PM, Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Single CMV

Type of Crash: Ran off roadway

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Barnes County Sheriff, Valley City Fire, Valley City ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Peterbilt semi-truck

Driver No. 1: Male, 37, Hudson, SD fatal injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On Thursday, August 14 at approximately 4:41 PM, a 2007 Peterbilt semi-truck drove off the eastbound I-94 roadway near mile marker 276. The truck entered the ditch, drove through a slough, and came to rest approximately 200-300 yards in a corn field. The driver was transported to Mercy Hospital in Valley City, where he died. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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