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WELLS COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 52, MM 177.5; 9 miles southeast of Harvey

When: Wednesday, October 15, 10:26 PM CT

Road Conditions: Wet

Weather Conditions: Light mist

Crash Involvement: Two-vehicle

Type of Crash: Head-on

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Harvey Police Department, Harvey Fire Department, Fessenden Fire Department, Fessenden Ambulance, Wells County Sheriff's Office and Harvey Ambulance Service.

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Nissan Rogue

Driver No. 1: Jennifer Hopler, 45, Tioga, fatal injuries

Restraints: Unknown

Vehicle No. 2: 2007 Kenworth truck

Driver No. 2: Dale Anderson, 73, Minot, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On Wednesday, October 15 at approximately 10:26 PM, a Kenworth truck driven by Dale Anderson, was traveling southeast on Highway 52 near mile marker 177.5. At the same time, a Nissan Rogue driven by Jennifer Hopler, was traveling northwest on Highway 52. The Nissan crossed the centerline and struck the Kenworth head-on. Hopler died at scene. Anderson sustained injuries and was transported to St. Aloisius-Harvey.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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