

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 24, 2019

## **Mckenzie County Semi Vs. SUV Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** Highway 85 MM 123 (15 Miles South of Watford City)

**When:** 8/24/2019 at 10:03 AM

**Road Conditions:** Good/Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, McKenzie County Fire, Grassy Butte First Responders, McKenzie Ambulance, NDHP

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1993 Kenworth Semi Truck

**Driver No. 1:** Steven Outcalt, 54 yoa male from Watford City, no injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt in use

**Charges:** none

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2007 GMC Yukon

**Driver No. 2:** Frankie Brown, 27 yoa male from Kildeer, non-life threatening injuries

**Restraints:** seatbelt and air bag deployed

**Charges:** Pending

**Passenger No. 1:** 19 yoa male from Tomball, TX, no injuries

**Restraints:** seatbelt and airbag deployed

**NARRATIVE:** Outcalt was traveling northbound on Highway 85. Brown was traveling northbound in front of Outcalt's vehicle. Brown failed to yield and began a U-turn on Highway 85 to turn back southbound. Outcalt's vehicle then struck the driver's side of Brown's vehicle.

Both vehicles then entered the west ditch and came to a stop. Highway 85 was shut down for approximately thirty minutes while the emergency crews treated the patients and cleared the scene. Brown was transported by ambulance to the McKenzie County Hospital for his injuries. No other injuries were reported.

Charges are pending against Brown and is still under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.

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