

## **McKenzie County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** McKenzie County Road 2, 1 mile East of Tobacco Gardens

**When:** September 2, 2019 2:15 PM

**Road Conditions:** Gravel road, wet from recent rain

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy, rain

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** Keene Fire & Rescue, McKenzie County Ambulance, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, NDHP

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2015 Kenworth semi pulling a tanker trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 52, Alexander, ND, Fatal

**Restraints:** Unknown

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The Kenworth was traveling westbound on McKenzie County Road 2. The Kenworth was pulling a tanker trailer. The driver failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway and the Kenworth ran off the roadway into the south ditch. The Kenworth overturned onto its top and the trailer jackknifed. The Kenworth came to rest in the south ditch on its top, facing west, with the trailer next to it. The driver sustained fatal injuries during the crash and was pronounced dead on scene. The road surface was saturated and slippery from recent rainfall.

This crash remains under investigation.



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