

McKenzie County Fatal Crash – Update with Name

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: James Nolf, 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. Nolf failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway and the Kenworth ran off the roadway into the north ditch. The Kenworth overturned onto its top and the trailer jackknifed. The Kenworth came to rest in the north ditch on its top, facing west, with the trailer next to it. Nolf 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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