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Fatal Crash in McKenzie County

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Hwy 23, 14 miles east of Watford City

When: March 4, 2019 at 4:39 p.m.

Vehicle No. 1: 2012 GMC Yukon Denali

Driver No. 1: Male, 18 yoa, Mandaree, ND, Injured

Seatbelt: Unknown

Passenger No. 1: Male, 15 yoa, Mandaree, ND, Fatal

Seatbelt: Unknown

Passenger No. 2: Female, 14 yoa, Mandaree ND, Injured

Seatbelt: Unknown

Passenger No. 3: Female, 11 yoa, Mandaree, ND, Injured

Seatbelt: Unknown

Passenger No. 4: Male, 7 yoa, Mandaree, ND, Injured

Seatbelt: Unknown

Vehicle No. 2: 2001 Peterbilt Truck

Driver No. 2: Male, 41 yoa, Eagle, ID, Uninjured

Seatbelt: Used

Agencies Involved: McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, McKenzie County Ambulance Service, McKenzie County Fire Department

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The 2012 GMC Yukon was traveling eastbound on Hwy 23. The 2001 Peterbilt was also traveling eastbound and had slowed down to make a turn when the 2012 Yukon struck the rear end of the Peterbilt. The 2012 GMC Yukon came to rest near the middle of the roadway and the 2001 Peterbilt came to rest on the shoulder of the roadway. The driver of the 2001 Peterbilt was uninjured and all occupants in the 2012 Yukon were injured, the 15-year-old male died because of his injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. Names of the individuals involved in the crash will be released pending family notification.

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