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McKenzie County Fatal Crash Information UPDATE

What: Fatality Crash

Where: Hwy 58 MM 8 – Hwy 58 Bridge over Missouri River – 8 miles North of Fairview, MT

When: April 29, 2019 – 0631 AM

Road Conditions: Icy/Snow Covered

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: 3 Vehicle Crash

Type of Crash: Head-on/Sideswipe

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Fairview Fire and Rescue, Williams Co Rural Fire Dept., Fairview

Ambulance Service, Williams County Sheriff's Department, McKenzie County Coroner's Office

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Ram 3500 Pickup

Driver No. 1: King, Charles James – Male – 28 – Shubuta, MS – No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Boyd, Vinson Z. – Male – 27 – Bakersfield, CA – Minor Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Passenger No. 2: Herrera, Jesus – Male – 29 – Liberal, KS – Minor Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Passenger No. 3: Hough, Kenneth W. – Male – 38 – Minot, ND – Minor Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Vehicle No. 2: 1994 Chevrolet Suburban

Driver No. 2: Diegel, Delbert D. – Male -48 – Wishek, ND – Fatal Injuries

Restraints: No seatbelt used

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Vehicle No. 3: 2007 Pontiac G5
Driver No. 3: Weber, Jarrod M. – 30 – Sidney, MT – No Injuries
Restraints: Seatbelt used

NARRATIVE: The 2015 Ram was travelling south bound on Hwy 58 across the bridge. The driver of the Ram noticed a pickup topper in the south bound lane and attempted to slow down. The Ram slid into the north bound lane of Hwy 58 due to icy road conditions on the bridge and struck the south barrier of the bridge. The Ram then struck a 1994 Chevrolet Suburban head on that was travelling north bound on Hwy 58 in the north bound lane. A 2007 Pontiac G5 was travelling behind the Ram. The driver of the Pontiac attempted to avoid the collision by steering to the right, striking the north barrier of the bridge, then continued south, striking the front bumper of the Ram. Hwy 58 was closed for roughly 3 and ½ hours due to the crash.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

For More Information Contact:

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