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Billings County Serious Injury/Fatal Crash - UPDATE

Where: Hwy 85 Milepost 92; 1 mile north of Fairfield
When: July 17, 2024; 2:40 pm Mountain
Road Conditions: Normal
Weather Conditions: Sunny, clear.
Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle
Type of Crash: Head-on collision
Agencies Involved: NDHP, Billings County Sheriff's Department, Billings County Fire/Rescue, Belfield Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2019 white Ford Edge
Driver No. 1: Stephanie Ceynar, Female; 41 yr. old; Watford City, ND; fatal injuries
Restraints: Unknown
Charges: none

Vehicle No. 2: 2012 red Western Star truck
Driver No. 2: Alfred Youngberg, Male; 50 yr. old; Cleburn, TX; serious injury
Restraints: Seat belt
Charges: none

NARRATIVE: Vehicle 1 was southbound on Hwy 85 at milepost 92. Vehicle Two was northbound at the same location. Driver 1 lost control of the Ford Edge, left her lane and collided head-on with the Western Star semi-truck in the northbound lane. A fire ignited due to the crash and burned up both vehicles. Driver 1 sustained fatal injuries in the crash. Driver 2 sustained serious injuries and was flown to an emergency room in Bismarck. This crash is still under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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