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McKenzie County Fatal Crash

What: Fatality

Where: Highway 23, mm 31, Approximately 16 miles West of New Town

When: October 28, 2024 at 08:13 AM CT

Road Conditions: Good, Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs Vehicle

Type of Crash: Head on

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

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Ford F-250

Driver No. 1: 29 Year Old Male, Las Vegas, NV Fatal Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used, Airbags deployed

Vehicle No. 2: 2018 Freightliner Semi

Driver No. 2: 47 Year Old Male, Sioux Falls, SD Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt used

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: On 10/28/2024 at approximately 08:13 am, a Ford F-250 was driving west on Highway 23 near mile marker 31. The F-250 crossed over the center line in front of a 2018 Freightliner that was driving east on Highway 23. The F-250 collided with the Freightliner head on. The F-250 came to rest facing west in the westbound lane of Highway 23. The Freightliner came to rest on the south shoulder of Highway 23. The driver of the Ford F-250 sustained fatal injuries. The driver of the Freightliner sustained serious injuries and was transported to McKenzie County Health in Watford City and later flown to another facility. Highway 23 near

the scene of the crash was shut down for approximately four hours while crews worked to clear the road. Release of the names is pending next of kin notification. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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