

NEWS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | August 16, 2024

**Pedestrian Fatal Crash – Fargo – August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Name Release**

**What:** Fatal crash involving a CMV striking a pedestrian on private property

**Where:** Cass Clay Creamery lot – 200 20<sup>th</sup> St N, Fargo, ND

**When:** August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ approximately 1:02 am

**Road, Weather & Light Conditions:** Rain, wet gravel, minimal lighting

**Type of Crash:** CMV struck a pedestrian

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Fargo PD, Fargo FD

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2020 Capacity of Texas Inc TJ5000 yard truck towing a 2021 Great Dane reefer trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Gregory Roller, 48 YOA male, Fargo, ND – no injuries

**Restraints:** unknown

**Charges:** None

**Pedestrian:** Austin Nez, 31 YOA male, no permanent address - deceased

**NARRATIVE:**

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at approximately 1:02 am, a fatality crash occurred on private property in the parking lot of Cass Clay Creamery in Fargo, ND. A commercial vehicle struck a pedestrian while driving in the parking lot, killing the pedestrian.

A 2020 Capacity of Texas Inc yard truck was towing a 2021 Great Dane reefer trailer southbound in the west lot at the creamery. While southbound, the yard truck struck a pedestrian, Austin Nez. Nez was pronounced dead on scene.



The crash occurred on private property belonging to Cass Clay Creamery. Nez was not an employee of the creamery.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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