

Morton County Traffic Incident – Name Released

What: Traffic Incident
Where: I94 MP145 EB Lane
When: 12/15/21 5:23pm Central Time
Road Conditions: Drifting/blowing snow
Weather Conditions: Snowing, gusting winds
Crash Involvement: Single vehicle
Type of Crash: Drove off roadway
Agencies Involved: Morton County Sheriffs Department, Morton County Fire/Rescue/Ambulance, North Dakota Highway Patrol
Vehicle No. 1: 2009 Peterbilt truck
Driver No. 1: Jeff Mayer, 62yoa; Dickinson, ND
Restraints: Unknown
Charges: none

NARRATIVE: Morton County Sheriff's Deputies and North Dakota Highway Patrol Troopers were called to investigate a semi-truck that ran off the roadway on I94 near milepost 145 of the eastbound lane. Once on scene, law enforcement found the driver of the truck behind the wheel, unresponsive with no pulse. CPR and life saving measures were initiated however the driver of the truck was later pronounced dead on scene. No foul play appears to be involved and it is not clear if this event is a medical emergency that initiated a traffic incident. The incident is still under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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