

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | January 14, 2022

Fatal Commercial Truck Crash

What: Fatal Crash
Where: Intersection
When: 1200 Noon Central
Road Conditions: Good, seasonal
Weather Conditions: Overcast, calm winds, no precipitation
Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Vehicle
Type of Crash: Front to side, right angle
Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office,
Fairview MT Fire, Richland Co. MT Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: White 2014 Volvo Truck Tractor
Trailer: 2012 Smith side dump, empty
Driver No. 1: Male, 60 years old, Fairview, MT **(DECEASED)**
Restraints: Not in use
Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: Red 2001 Freightliner Truck Tractor
Trailer: 2011 Galyean Tanker, loaded with 165 barrels of salt water, contained
Driver No. 2: Male, 50 years old, Washington, KS **(Not Injured)**
Restraints: Seat belt in use
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: A two-vehicle truck versus truck crash occurred that involved a fatal injury at about noon on 1/14/2022, at the intersection of McKenzie County Rd. 16 and 154th Ave NW, about 6 miles north of Cartwright, in McKenzie County, North Dakota. A red 2001 Freightliner truck towing a tanker loaded with 165 barrels of salt water was traveling west on McKenzie County Road 16. A white 2014 Volvo truck towing an empty side-dump trailer was northbound on 154th Ave NW. The Volvo failed to stop at a stop sign, striking the left side of



the Freightliner. The driver of the Volvo was transported the hospital in Sidney, MT where he died of his injuries. The driver of the Freightliner was not injured.

No hazardous materials were released from original containment.

This crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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