

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 15, 2023

McHenry County Single Vehicle Fatal Crash

What: Fatality

Where: Highway 2 MM 180, 13 miles west of Towner, ND

When: 12/15/2023 at approximately 1152 AM CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Fixed Object (Ditch)

Agencies Involved: McHenry County Sheriff's Office, North Dakota Highway Patrol, Towner Fire, Granville Fire, and Towner Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Freightliner Truck

Driver No. 1: Male, 69, St. John, ND, Fatal Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: A 2015 Freightliner garbage truck was westbound on Highway 2 near MM 179 and left the roadway, entering the median. The vehicle vaulted over a highway crossover and landed in the median where it crossed back over the westbound lanes and came to rest in the north ditch. The driver was pronounced deceased on scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. The name of the driver will be released pending next of kin notification.

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