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Walsh County Fatality Crash

What: Fatality

Where: Walsh County Road 19 at 15900 block

When: 12/23/2023 @ 20:00 PM

Road Conditions: Wet

Weather Conditions: Foggy

Crash Involvement: 1 Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: Oslo Fire, Minto Ambulance, Walsh County Sheriff's Office, Valley Ambulance, NDHP

Vehicle No. 1: 2019 Peterbilt pulling a coal trailer

Driver No. 1: To be named later; 61 yo male; Hoople, ND; Fatal Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: none

NARRATIVE: The driver was eastbound on Walsh County Road 19 coming from Ardoch heading to Drayton with a load of coal. The driver did not negotiate the curve south, went off into the ditch and rolled. The driver suffered fatal injuries from the crash. The crash remains under investigation at this time.

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