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CASS COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

June 6 Update:
Driver No. 1: Michael Schultz, 45, St. Cloud, MN, not injured
Pedestrian: Terry Koppang, 71, Fargo, fatal injuries

What: Pedestrian fatal crash

Where: I-29, mile marker 79, approximately 1 mile north of Argusville

When: Friday, June 5, 3:45 a.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear, dark

Crash Involvement: Vehicle struck pedestrian

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Office, Harwood Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2025 Freightliner pulling a 2026 utility van trailer
Driver No. 1: Male, 45, St. Cloud, MN, not injured
Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Pedestrian: Male, 71, Fargo, fatal injuries

NARRATIVE: On Friday, June 5, at approximately 3:45 a.m., a 2025 Freightliner pulling a utility van trailer, was traveling south on I-29 near mile marker 79 in the right lane when a pedestrian entered the roadway. The freightliner struck the pedestrian who died at the scene, the driver of the Freightliner was not injured.

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

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