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MCHENRY COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

Update September 23:

Driver No. 1: Justin Baker, 46, Parshall, not injured

Driver No. 2: Carey Ziegler, 67, Karlsruhe, fatal injuries

What: Fatal crash

Where: 44th Street North and 12th Avenue North, approximately 3 miles east of Velva

When: Tuesday, September 22, 7:30 a.m. (central time)

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/CMV

Type of Crash: Right angle, t-bone crash

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, McHenry County Sheriff's Office, Velva Fire and Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2004 Freightliner CMV pulling a dump trailer

Driver No. 1: Male, 46, Parshall, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: 2012 GMC Sierra

Driver No. 2: Male, 67, Karlsruhe, fatal injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, September 22 at approximately 7:30 a.m., a 2012 GMC Sierra was traveling west on 44th Street North near Velva. A 2004 Freightliner CMV pulling a dump trailer was traveling east on the same roadway. As the Freightliner was turning north onto 12th Avenue North, it struck the Sierra. The driver of the Sierra died at the scene; the driver of the Freightliner was not injured.

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

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