

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 28, 2022

## **One Vehicle Rollover – Hwy. 1 MM 119 near Cooperstown**

**What:** One vehicle rollover crash  
**Where:** Hwy. 1, MM 119, about 7 miles west of Cooperstown  
**When:** August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ approximately 1:30 pm  
**Road Conditions:** Dry  
**Weather:** Daytime, partly cloudy  
**Type of Crash:** One vehicle rollover crash

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Griggs County SO, Cooperstown Fire & Rescue, Cooperstown Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2008 Dodge Ram 2500 towing a 2012 Elite Manufacturing trailer  
**Driver No. 1:** 24 YOA male, Binford, ND – serious injuries  
**Restraints:** Not restrained  
**Charges:** None

### **NARRATIVE:**

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 1:30 pm, a 2008 Dodge Ram 2500 was westbound on Hwy. 1 near MM 119, about 7 miles west of Cooperstown. The Dodge was towing a 2012 Elite Mfg gooseneck, flatbed trailer with scrap metal on the trailer.

While westbound, the right rear tire of the Dodge separated from the vehicle. Because of the tire separation, the driver of the Dodge lost control. The vehicle combination entered the

north ditch, and the Dodge rolled onto its top. The trailer came to rest on the top of the truck in the ditch. The trailer remained upright.

The 24 YOA driver was not restrained and was ejected in the crash. He was transported by Cooperstown Ambulance to the Cooperstown Medical Center. The male was then transported by air med to Sanford Hospital in Fargo.

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

---

**For More Information Contact:**

**Captain Bryan Niewind** (701) 320-1309  
bniewind@nd.gov