

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 29, 2022

UPDATE-Williams County Fatality Crash – Highway 2

What: One vehicle rollover

Where: Highway 2 near mm 42, approximately 12 miles west of Ray

When: August 27, 2022, at approximately 1105 PM CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Epping

Fire Department, Ray Fire and Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2004 Ford F250 No. 1: Darren Linke, 45, male, Tioga, ND- Fatality Restraints: Seatbelt in Use

NARRATIVE:

The Ford F250 was traveling eastbound on Hwy 2 near mile marker 42. The Ford struck a deer, lost control, and entered the median. The Ford rolled and came to rest on its wheels in the westbound lanes. The driver was transported to CHI St. Alexius in Williston. The driver was pronounced deceased.

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

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