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Single Vehicle Fatality Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Interstate 94 Exit 221, 8 miles east of Tappen, ND

When: 01-16-2021 12:30 a.m.

Road Conditions: Scattered ice

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, dark

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Kidder County Sheriff's Department, Kidder County Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1:	2013 Ford F150
Driver No. 1:	Male, 20 years old, Steele, ND
Restraints:	No seat belt in use, fatal injuries

NARRATIVE: Vehicle #1 was traveling eastbound on Interstate 94. Vehicle #1 was in the left lane, and the driver lost control on the scattered ice-covered roadway. Vehicle #1 left the roadway and entered the gore area between the interstate and exit ramp of Exit 221. Vehicle #1 rolled over coming to rest on its roof. The driver of Vehicle #1 was not wearing a seat belt at the time and was fully ejected from the vehicle. The driver of Vehicle #1 was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The name of the deceased will be released upon notification of the next of kin.

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

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