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Stutsman County Fatality Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: 63rd Ave SE, 7 miles South of Cleveland, ND

When: 08/03/2023 at 3:09 P.M. Central time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy

Crash Involvement: One Vehicle

Type of Crash: Ran off roadway

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Stutsman County Sheriff's Office, Medina Fire Department, Gackle Ambulance, Cleveland Fire Department, and the Stutsman County Dive Rescue Team.

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Dodge Ram 2500

Driver No. 1: Debra Moore, 64-year-old female, Medina, ND, Fatal Injury

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The North Dakota Highway Patrol and Stutsman County Sheriff's Office received a report a vehicle that had possibly entered a large slough 7 miles South of Cleveland. A State Trooper arrived on scene and determined a vehicle had left the roadway and entered the slough. The Stutsman County Dive Rescue Team arrived on scene and entered the water. A 2006 Dodge Ram 2500 was located fully submerged in the slough. Dive Rescue and First Responders were able to retrieve Moore from the pickup. First responders performed lifesaving efforts, but she was pronounced deceased on scene. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.



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