

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 16, 2023

**UPDATE: Grand Forks County Serious Injury Off Highway Vehicle Rollover Crash**

**What:** Serious Injury

**Where:** 1300 Block of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE; approximately 2 miles north of Thompson, ND

**When:** December 15, 2023, at 6:06 PM CST.

**Road Conditions:** Good, gravel

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Single OHV

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Thompson Fire & Rescue, and Altru Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2022 Polaris Ranger

**Driver No. 1:** Lucas Schafer; Male; 42 years old; Grand Forks, ND; serious injuries

**Restraints:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The Polaris was westbound on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, enroute from Thompson to Grand Forks. The Polaris entered the south ditch, tripped, rolled, and came to rest on its side. The driver was ejected and found by a passerby, who reported the crash. The driver was transported to Altru Hospital with serious injuries.

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

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