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UPDATE: Traill County Single Vehicle Rollover Fatality Crash

What: Fatality

Where: 155th Ave NE, ¼ mile south of 13th St NE, approximately 9 miles SW of Buxton, ND

When: Reported July 11, 2023, at 12:52 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Good, dirt and grass

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Traill County Sheriff's Office, West Trail Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2010 Ford F250

Driver No. 1: David Skeldum; male; 25 years old; Mayville, ND; Fatal injuries

Restraints: No seatbelt; no airbags

NARRATIVE:

The Ford, driven by Skeldum, was southbound on 155th Avenue NE, a dirt and gravel minimum maintenance road, approximately ¼ mile south of 13th Street NE. The vehicle entered the west ditch, rolled, and the driver was ejected. The driver was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

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