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McHenry County Fatal Crash - UPDATE

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Intersection of Willow Road & 69th Street Northeast (approximately 4 miles north of Towner ND)

When: September 10, 2023 @ sometime before 7:28 AM CST

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: One-vehicle rollover

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, McHenry County Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Criminal Investigations, Towner Ambulance Services & Towner Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2005 Chevrolet Silverado

Occupant No. 1: **Ryan Anderson:** 47-year-old male of Towner ND, serious injury

Restraints: no seat belt, no airbags

Charges: under investigation

Occupant No. 2: **Joey Mattern:** 46-year-old male of Rugby ND, fatal injury

Restraints: no seat belt, no airbags

NARRATIVE: A 2005 Chevrolet Silverado was southbound on Willow Road near the intersection with 69th Street Northeast. The Silverado veered off the road to the right, overcorrected and entered the east ditch. The Silverado rolled and one of the occupants was ejected. The occupant ejected was pronounced deceased on scene. The other occupant sustained serious injury and was later transported to the Heart of America Medical Center in Rugby. Confirmation of the driver and passenger is under investigation.

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

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