

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | November 18, 2020

**McLean/Ward County Line Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** McLean/Ward County Line (57<sup>th</sup> Ave NW at the junction of 373rd Ave SW)

**When:** November 17, 2020 at approximately 1856hrs CST

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** One Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol and Ward County Sheriff's Office

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Chevrolet Malibu

**Driver No. 1:** Denise Conklin, Female, 50, New Town, ND; Fatal.

**Restraints:** Not used

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** Conklin was traveling northbound on 57<sup>th</sup> Ave NW in McLean County approaching the county line between McLean County and Ward County. Conklin was negotiating a curve when she ran off the roadway and entered the east ditch. She lost control of the Malibu as it tripped over an approach. The Malibu then began to roll crossing into Ward County where the vehicle came to rest on its top. Conklin was not wearing her seat belt. Conklin sustained fatal injuries resulting from the crash.

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

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