

New Rockford 1 Vehicle Rollover Fatality Crash-UPDATE

What: Fatality

Where: Eddy County Road 14 & 17th St NE, 1 mi south of New Rockford

When: 21:33 PM on 10/19/2020

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear, chilly

Crash Involvement: 1 Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover/engulfed

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Eddy County Sheriff's Office, New Rockford Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee

Driver No. 1: Will Release later, investigation ongoing, fatal injuries

Identification of the individual may take several weeks.

Restraints: No seatbelt

Charges: none

NARRATIVE: A vehicle was traveling northbound on County Road 14 south of New Rockford. As the vehicle traveled northbound, the vehicle went in both the east and west ditch, finally traveling mostly in the west ditch. The vehicle vaulted over an approach near 17th St NE, landed and began to roll. At some point during the rollover, the vehicle caught on fire, coming to rest facing to the south, southeast direction at final rest. The driver will be identified later as the investigation is still ongoing.

Until positive identification is made, no further information will be released. Once identification is made, a follow-up media release will be sent.

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