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## **Fatal Crash - Rolette County, North Dakota**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** US Highway 281 @ Mile Marker 254.90, Dunseith, North Dakota

**When:** April 17, 2021 @ 4:44 P.M.

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian

**Type of Crash:** Hit & Run

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, North Dakota Game & Fish Department, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Rolette County Sheriff Department, Dunseith Police Department, Dunseith Fire Department, Belcourt Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2001 Oldsmobile Alero  
**Driver No. 1:** Under Investigation; Unknown Injuries  
**Restraints:** Unknown; No Airbag Deployment  
**Charges:** Pending

**Passenger No. 1:** Under Investigation; Unknown Injuries  
**Restraints:** Unknown; No Airbag Deployment

**Passenger No. 2:** Under Investigation; Unknown Injuries  
**Restraints:** Unknown; No Airbag Deployment

**Pedestrian No. 1:** Juvenile; Female; 7; Dunseith, North Dakota; Fatal Injuries

**NARRATIVE:** Driver 1 was traveling northbound on US Highway 281 and encountered a group of juvenile pedestrians crossing the roadway from west to east. Driver 1 struck one of the pedestrians crossing the roadway. Driver 1 entered the east ditch after striking the pedestrian and fled the crash scene in the Oldsmobile Alero. The pedestrian was transported by ambulance to Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Health Care Facility in Belcourt and was later life-flighted to Trinity Hospital in Minot. The pedestrian sustained fatal injuries and died at Trinity Hospital.



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

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