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Fatality Off-Highway Vehicle Crash near Dunseith, ND

What: Fatality

Where: 28th Avenue NE, approximately 6 miles northwest of Dunseith, ND

When: 08/28/2021, approximately 6:15 PM

Road Conditions: Minimum maintenance road, largely overgrown with grass.

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Rolette County Sheriff's Office, BIA, Belcourt Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Polaris RZR side-by-side Off-Highway Vehicle

Driver No. 1: Kimberly Hodell; female; age 21; of Saint John, ND; DECEASED

Restraints: Seat belt not in use. No helmet.

Charges: N/A

Passenger No. 1: Shaylan Charboneau; female; age 23; of Belcourt, ND; serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt not in use. No helmet.

NARRATIVE: Hodell was driving the Polaris north on 28th Avenue NE. She lost control, and the vehicle overturned. Both occupants were ejected. Hodell died on scene. Charboneau was transported by ambulance to Quentin Burdick Memorial Hospital in Belcourt, ND, with serious injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.



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