

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 29, 2021

## **Fatality Off-Highway Vehicle Crash near Dunseith, ND**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** 28<sup>th</sup> 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:** female; age 21; of Saint John, ND; DECEASED

**Restraints:** Seat belt not in use. No helmet.

**Charges:** N/A

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

**Restraints:** Seat belt not in use. No helmet.

**NARRATIVE:** The Polaris was being driven north on 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. The driver lost control, and the vehicle overturned. Both occupants were ejected. The driver died on scene. The passenger was transported by ambulance to Quentin Burdick Memorial Hospital in Belcourt, ND, with serious injuries.

Names are being withheld pending notification of family.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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