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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: 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 28th 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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