

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 13, 2021

Oakes Fatal Crash

What: Fatal

Where: Highway 11, MM 109, 4 Miles southeast of Oakes

When: 06-13-2021 01:31 AM

Road Conditions: Good Road Conditions

Weather Conditions: Night

Crash Involvement: 1 vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Dickey County SO, Oakes PD, Oakes Ambulance, Oakes Fire and Rescue

Vehicle No. 1: 2000 Mercury Mountaineer
Driver No. 1: Douglas Cavalier, 33 YOA Male, Britton, SD, Fatal
Restraints: None
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The Mercury was eastbound on Highway 11 at a high rate of speed. Driver of the vehicle lost control around MM 109 and entered the ditch, over corrected and rolled the vehicle. The driver was ejected from the vehicle and sustained life ending injuries. Alcohol and drugs were a factor in the crash. The driver was transported the Hoven Funeral home in Ellendale.

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

For More Information Contact: Sgt. Ben Kennelly 701-328-2447 bkennell@nd.gov