

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 4, 2021

McKenzie County Fatal Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Hwy 68 MM 11, about 15 miles Southwest of Alexander

When: June 3, 2021 2:00 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: One Vehicle

Type of Crash: Overturn (rollover)

Agencies Involved: NDHP, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Sidney First Responders, Richland County Ambulance, US Forest Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2000 Mitsubishi SUV

Front Seat Occupant: Jared Walters, male, 34, Sidney, MT, fatal injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not used

Charges: NA

Front Seat Occupant: Jamie Walters, female, 29, Sidney, MT, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 1: Juvenile, not injured

Restraints: Carseat

Passenger No. 2: Juvenile, not injured

Restraints: Carseat

NARRATIVE: The Mitsubishi was traveling East on Hwy 68. The vehicle drifted onto the South shoulder and was steered back onto the roadway where it lost control and overturned multiple times. The vehicle continued to overturn into the North ditch where it came to rest. Jared Walters was ejected from the vehicle during the crash and sustained serious, life-threatening injuries. He was transported by ambulance to the Sidney Health Center where he was pronounced deceased. Jamie Walters sustained injuries during the crash and was transported by air ambulance to Trinity hospital in Minot. The juvenile passengers were not injured.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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