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Mountrail County Fatality Crash

What: Fatality Crash

Where: 4 miles south of Powers Lake on 76th Ave. NW

When: Sept. 5th 2021, 7:15 PM

Road Conditions: Gravel/good

Weather Conditions: Good

Type of Crash: one vehicle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Mountrail County Sheriffs Department, Powers Lake PD, Powers Lake Fire Department, Burke County Sheriff's Department

Vehicle No. 1: 1997 Ford F150 pickup

Driver No. 1: 75-year-old male - deceased

Restraints: unknown

NARRATIVE: Vehicle was westbound on 76th Ave NW and drifted into the south ditch. The vehicle traveled for a short distance and struck a grove of bushes. The vehicle then backed up and tried to get out of the ditch but could not. The vehicle caught fire and was completely engulfed when fire fighters arrived. The driver died at the scene. The name of the driver (victim) will be released at a later date after notification of next of kin. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway patrol.

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