

NEWS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | August 26, 2022

## FATAL ROLLOVER CRASH NEAR WATFORD CITY

**What:** Fatal Single Vehicle Rollover Crash  
**Where:** McKenzie County, 28th St., 5 miles east of Watford City  
**When:** 6:00 AM Central Time  
**Road Conditions:** Dry, gravel road, good summer driving condition  
**Weather Conditions:** Mostly clear sky, 59 degrees, 5 mph winds  
**Crash Involvement:** Pickup  
**Type of Crash:** Ran off road/rollover  
**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol  
McKenzie County Sheriff's Office  
McKenzie County Ambulance Service  
Watford City Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** Silver 2002 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab  
**Driver No. 1:** Errol Duane Malone Jr., 24, Minot, ND  
**Restraints:** Not in use  
**Charges:** None

**DECEASED**

### NARRATIVE:

On 8/26/2022, at about 0600, a silver 2002 Dodge Ram was traveling west on McKenzie County 28<sup>th</sup> St NW. The driver, Errol Malone Jr. failed to negotiate a left curve and drove off the roadway to the right. The vehicle overturned in the north ditch, struck a fence, and came to rest in the ditch upright, facing east. Malone was ejected as the vehicle overturned. Malone was not wearing a seat belt. Malone was pronounced dead at the scene. There were no other occupants in the vehicle. This crash is pending investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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