

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 27, 2022

SINGLE VEHICLE ROLLOVER FATALITY CRASH

What: Two injuries, one fatality
Where: 212th St SW / Ward County Rd 24, approximately 5 miles west of Douglas
When: Friday, May 27, 2022 at 11:16 AM
Road Conditions: Dry, Clear
Weather Conditions: Cloudy, 14 mph crosswind
Crash Involvement: Single vehicle rollover
Type of Crash: End-over-end rollover
Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Northstar Air Ambulance, Garrison-Max Ambulance, Max Rural Fire, Garrison Rural Fire, Ryder Rural Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Nissan Xterra

Driver No. 1: Adult Male, 42 years old, from Ryder, ND

Restraints: Not in use, front airbag deployed

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: 12-year-old juvenile, female

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Passenger No. 2: 12-year-old juvenile female

Restraints: Seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: A silver 2006 Nissan Xterra was traveling west on Ward County Road 24 from the Max School, heading to a residence in rural Ryder. The Nissan was driven by a 42-year-old male and had two 12-year-old juvenile passengers. The vehicle encountered a slow-moving row crop sprayer traveling the same direction. The vehicle drove into the right ditch as it

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approached the sprayer. The vehicle faulted off an approach and overturned end-over-end. The driver was partially ejected and was pronounced dead at the scene by the county coroner. The juveniles sustained serious injuries. One was transported to Trinity Hospital by ambulance, the other was transported by helicopter. This crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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