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## **Fatal 2 Vehicle Crash 3 miles E of Rugby**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** US Highway 2 MM 215 approximately 3 miles east of Rugby

**When:** 18:45 PM CDST on 10/6/2022

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny/Windy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Right angle and rollover

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Rugby PD, Rugby Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2001 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD

**Driver No. 1:** Juvenile; 15 yo male; Rugby, ND; minor injuries

**Restraints:** Seatbelt

**Charges:** still under investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2004 Dodge Durango

**Driver No. 2:** Kevin Lyon; 53 yo; Belvidere, NJ; fatal injuries

**Restraints:** none

**Charges:** N/A

**Passenger No. 1:** Michele Butcher; 50 yo; Walker, LA; serious injuries

**Restraints:** none

**NARRATIVE:** The Silverado had stopped at the intersection of 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE and US Highway 2 coming from an area near Rugby. The Silverado stopped at the stop sign and then proceeded through the intersection into the median. The Silverado then began to cross US Highway 2 eastbound lanes. While the Silverado was southbound, a Durango was eastbound. The Durango was struck at a right-angle and spun facing north into the south ditch of US Highway 2. The Durango began to roll in the south ditch where the driver was ejected and suffered fatal injuries. **The female passenger was ejected and suffered serious injuries.** The

female passenger was taken to Trinity Hospital. The juvenile was taken to Heart of America Medical Center treated and released. The crash is still under investigation by the NDHP.

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