

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 18, 2023

## **Fatality Crash near Pekin**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** 1 mile west of Pekin on ND Highway 15

**When:** 21:04 PM CST (09:04 PM) 08/17/2023

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear/windy

**Crash Involvement:** 1 Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** Nelson County Sheriff's Office, McVille Ambulance, Tolna First Responders, NDHP

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2013 Suzuki Motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** Name to be released later, 45 yo male, West Fargo, ND, fatal injuries

**Restraints:** no helmet

**Charges:** none

**NARRATIVE:** The motorcycle was traveling westbound enroute to Tolna from Pekin. The motorcycle began going into the north ditch while negotiating the curve. The motorcycle then struck a railroad crossing embankment. The driver was then ejected and striking the railroad sustaining fatal injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP. The driver's name will be released 24 hours from the time of this media release.

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