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## **FATAL MOTORCYCLE CRASH**

**What:** Fatal Crash  
**Where:** ND-21, mile marker 114, 7 miles east of Flasher  
**When:** Friday, August 18, 2023 2:17 CDT  
**Road Conditions:** Good seasonal driving conditions/normal  
**Weather Conditions:** Clear/Sunny, 12-17 mph winds, 84 degrees  
**Crash Involvement:** Single vehicle (motorcycle) rollover  
**Type of Crash:** Ran off roadway, overturned  
**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol  
Morton County Sheriff's Office  
Flasher Rural Fire  
Flasher Ambulance  
**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 Indian Roadmaster (motorcycle)  
**Driver No. 1:** 65-year-old male, Elgin, ND  
**Restraints:** Helmet not in use  
**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** A 65-year-old Elgin man was driving a 2019 Indian Roadmaster motorcycle west on ND21. The motorcycle drifted off the pavement to the right as the driver was negotiating a curve to the left, near mile marker 114. The motorcycle overturned as it was being maneuvered back onto the pavement. The driver was ejected off the motorcycle and sustained fatal injuries. The driver was not wearing a helmet. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene by the county coroner. This case is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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