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## Stutsman County Fatality Crash

What: Fatal Crash
Where: $63^{\text {rd }}$ Ave SE, 7 miles South of Cleveland, ND
When: 08/03/2023 at 3:09 P.M. Central time
Road Conditions: Good
Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy
Crash Involvement: One Vehicle
Type of Crash: Ran off roadway
Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Stutsman County Sheriff's Office, Medina Fire Department, Gackle Ambulance, Cleveland Fire Department, and the Stutsman County Dive Rescue Team.

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Dodge Ram 2500
Driver No. 1: 64-year-old female, Medina, ND, Fatal Injury
Restraints: Seatbelt not in use
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The North Dakota Highway Patrol and Stutsman County Sheriff's Office received a report a vehicle that had possibly entered a large slough 7 miles South of Cleveland. A State Trooper arrived on scene and determined a vehicle had left the roadway and entered the slough. The Stutsman County Dive Rescue Team arrived on scene and entered the water. A 2006 Dodge Ram 2500 was located fully submerged in the slough. Dive Rescue and First Responders were able to retrieve a 64-year-old female from the pickup. First responders performed life saving efforts, but the female was pronounced deceased on scene. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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