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Mountrail County Fatal Crash

What: One Vehicle Fatal Crash

Where: 87th Ave NW, New Town

When: 8/5/2023 approximately 11:20 PM CDT

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: One Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Mountrail County Sheriff's Office, Three Affiliated Tribes Police, New Town Fire Department, New Town Ambulance, Parshall Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2002 Mercury Mountaineer
Driver No. 1: Male, 32 years old, Mexico, Fatal Injury
Restraints: None
Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Male, 25 years old, Mexico, Serious Injury
Restraints: None

Passenger No. 1: Male, 26 years old, Mexico, Minor Injury
Restraints: Lap and Shoulder Belt

NARRATIVE: A 2002 Mercury Mountaineer was traveling southbound on 87th Ave NW in New Town. The SUV failed to negotiate a curve and ran off the road. The SUV then rolled before coming to rest in the ditch. The driver and front passenger were not wearing seat belts and were ejected from the vehicle. The rear passenger was wearing a seat belt and was not ejected. The driver, a 32 year old male from Mexico, was pronounced deceased on scene. The front passenger, a 25 year old male from Mexico, sustained serious injuries and was

transported via ambulance to Trinity in Minot. The rear passenger, a 26 year old male from Mexico, sustained minor injuries and was not transported from the scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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