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Foster County Fatal Crash- 3 miles east of McHenry Name Release

What: One vehicle fatal crash

Where: 11th St. & 95th Ave NE, 3 miles east of McHenry

When: July 19, 2023 at 7:45PM

Road Conditions: Dry pavement

Crash Involvement: Honda Goldwing left the roadway coming to rest in a slough-driver ejected.

Agencies Involved: Griggs County Sheriff, Foster County Sheriff, and ND Highway Patrol.

Vehicle No. 1: 1989 Honda Goldwing

Driver No. 1: Brian Sherman Swanson, 56, Binford, ND- Deceased

Restraints: No helmet

Charges: None

NARRATIVE:

On Wednesday July 19th at 7:45PM the Griggs County Sheriff's Office received a call of a missing person. It was reported that Brian Sherman Swanson of Binford, ND was last seen in McHenry around 6PM on Monday July 18th.

On the evening of July 19th around 10:00PM a Griggs County Deputy was out searching for Brian and located his motorcycle on the south side of 11th St NE in a slough.

At the time of the crash, Brian was driving his motorcycle eastbound on 11th St NE before leaving the roadway into the south ditch. Brian was ejected from the motorcycle landing in the slough on the south side of road. The motorcycle continued and came to rest facing east in the slough. Brian was found deceased from injuries he sustained in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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