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FATAL SINGLE VEHICLE ROLLOVER CRASH

What: Fatal Crash, single vehicle, single occupant
Where: 9th Ave SE, 1 mile west and 1 mile south of Strasburg
When: 7/5/2023, between midnight and 6:00am
Road Conditions: Gravel Road, good seasonal driving conditions
Weather Conditions: Seasonal, dry, cloudy, near 50 degrees Fahrenheit
Crash Involvement: Single vehicle rollover, driver is the only occupant.
Type of Crash: Rollover
Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol
Emmons County Sheriff
Strausburg Rural Fire

Vehicle No. 1: Tan 2001 Ford Explorer
Driver No. 1: Kevin Hancock, Pollock, SD; and Lafayette, IN
Restraints: Seat belt worn
Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Kevin Hancock was traveling from Strasburg, ND, presumably heading back to Pollock, SD on gravel roads. The vehicle crested a hill, at a high rate of speed, where the driver lost control on the downslope of the hill. The vehicle entered the west ditch and overturned. The vehicle came to rest on its roof, facing west. Mr. Hancock was wearing a seat belt but was not ejected. Mr. Hancock succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash. Mr. Hancock recently moved from Pollock, SD to Lafayette, IN.

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