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**Cass County Fatality Crash – July 9, 2023 - Update**

**What:** Fatality Crash

**Where:** Interstate 29, mile marker 88 (20 miles north of Fargo)

**When:** July 9, 2023 at approximately 02:48 a.m. CT

**Road Conditions:** Good, dry road conditions, dark, not lighted.

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Single-vehicle, then secondary single-vehicle crash

**Type of Crash:** Rollover crash, then vehicle vs. person

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Cass County SO, Grandin Fire Dept, Hunter Ambulance, Sanford Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2014 Ram 1500

**Driver No. 1:** Logan Barcia, male, 24 yoa; Old Town, FL; deceased

**Restraints:** Not in use

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2024 International Truck/2016 Manac 53' van trailer

**Driver No. 2:** Jeffrey Samples, male, 50 yoa; Meridian, MS; not injured

**Restraints:** Seat belt in use

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** Vehicle 1 was traveling northbound on Interstate 29 at an unknown speed. The Ram ran off the roadway to the left and overturned in the median. The driver of the pickup was ejected and came to rest in the northbound lane of Interstate 29. The driver was then struck by Vehicle 2, which was also traveling northbound on Interstate 29. Barcia was pronounced deceased at the scene. The crash remains under investigation by the ND Highway Patrol.



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