

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 27, 2023

## **Fatal Crash - Towner County, North Dakota**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** ND Highway 66 ~ 4 Miles East of Egeland, North Dakota

**When:** May 27, 2023 @ 5:47 A.M.

**Road Conditions:** Dry, Good, Asphalt Roadway Surface

**Weather Conditions:** Clear, Dawn

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Overturn

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Towner County Sheriff Department, Egeland Volunteer Fire Department, Towner County Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2016 Chevrolet Malibu  
**Driver No. 1:** Male; 20; Cando, North Dakota; Injured  
**Restraints:** None - Airbag Deployment  
**Charges:** Pending

**Passenger No. 1:** Female; 31; Cando, North Dakota; Deceased  
**Restraints:** None - Airbag Deployment

**NARRATIVE:** Driver 1 was traveling eastbound on ND Highway 66 in rural Towner County. The driver, crossed the centerline and traveled through the westbound lane of traffic, entered the north ditch, and struck a field approach. Vehicle 1 overturned multiple times in the north ditch and caught on fire after coming to final rest facing south in the north ditch. The passenger was fully ejected and pronounced deceased on-scene. The names of the individuals involved will be released pending notification of next-of-kin.

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



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