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## Ward County Fatal Crash

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** 411 Tyler St in Berthold, ND

**When:** 11/18/2023 at approximately 10:08PM CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Good

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Tree

**Type of Crash:** Fixed Object

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Berthold Police Department, Berthold Fire Dept., Berthold Ambulance, First Response

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2001 Dodge Viper

**Driver No. 1:** Alexander Swarm, 29, Berthold, ND, Injured

**Restraints:** Unknown

**Charges:** DUI

**Passenger No. 1:** Male, 26, Minot AFB, Fatal

**Restraints:** Unknown

**NARRATIVE:** A Dodge Viper was southbound on Tyler St in Berthold, ND at high rate of speed. The Dodge Viper ran off the roadway and struck a tree.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. Name will be released pending next of kin notification.



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