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**UPDATE: Pierce County Single Vehicle Serious Injury Crash in Rugby**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** 3100 Block of 66<sup>th</sup> St NE, in Rugby, ND

**When:** Sunday, October 15, 2023, at 1:02 AM CDT

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Single vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Rugby Fire Department, and Rugby Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2007 Chevrolet Silverado

**Driver No. 1:** Sawyer Harmel; Male; 20 years old; Rugby, ND; serious injuries

**Restraints:** Unknown

**Charges:** Pending

**NARRATIVE:** The Chevrolet, driven by Sawyer Harmel, was southbound on 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE, in Rugby, ND. At the intersection with 66<sup>th</sup> St NE, the Chevrolet drove onto the southbound shoulder, overcorrected, failed to negotiate the intersection, entered the south ditch, rolled, and came to rest facing east.

The driver sustained serious injuries, was transported to Heart of America Medical Center in Rugby, and subsequently air lifted to Trinity Hospital in Minot.

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

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