

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 22, 2023

### **FATAL CRASH BY GLEN ULLIN**

**What:** Fatal Crash  
**Where:** Morton County Rd. 139, about 3 miles west of Glen Ullin  
**When:** Between 12:42 am and 8:30 am CT  
**Road Conditions:** Dry/Clear  
**Weather Conditions:** Clear  
**Crash Involvement:** Single vehicle rollover/drove off roadway  
**Type of Crash:** Head on with end of metal bridge rail, overturn into the creek  
**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol  
Morton County Sheriff's Office  
Glen Ullin Fire and Rescue  
Glen Ullin Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** White 2014 Ford F250 Super Duty  
**Driver No. 1:** Jace Pruitt, 22 years old Elgin, ND Fatal Injuries  
**Restraints:** Not in use  
**Charges:** None

### **NARRATIVE:**

A single-vehicle rollover where the driver sustained fatal injuries happened about three miles west of Glen Ullin in the early morning hours of Sunday 10/22/2023. A white 2014 Ford F250 Super Duty was traveling west out of Glen Ullin, on Morton County Road 139, heading to a residence near the area of the crash. The pickup was driven by Jace Pruitt. The pickup drove off the right side of the roadway and drove in the ditch for several hundred feet before vaulting over an approach and striking the end of a metal bridge rail that protected the bridge near 40 ½ Street. The pickup overturned in the ditch and came to rest in the Big Muddy Creek. Mr. Pruitt was ejected from the vehicle and was found submerged in the creek. Mr. Pruitt was not wearing a seat belt. Jace Pruitt was pronounced dead at the scene. There are

no other occupants suspected of being in the vehicle when it crashed. This crash is being investigated by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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