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Williams County Fatal Crash
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What: Fatality

Where: 19th Ave West and Bison Drive, Williston

When: August 13, 2024, at 04:22 AM CT

Road Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs UTV

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Williston Police Department, Williston Fire Department, Williston Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2004 GMC Sierra

Driver No. 1: Daren Barkie, 55, Male, Williston, ND, **Fatal injuries**

Restraints: Seatbelt not used

Vehicle No. 2: 2015 Polaris Razor (Not Occupied)

NARRATIVE: A 2004 GMC Sierra was driving south on 19th Ave West toward Bison Drive in Williston. The GMC Sierra drifted toward the east shoulder of the road and struck a 2015 Polaris Razor that was parked near a residence. The GMC Sierra came to rest on the sidewalk. The driver, Daren Barkie from Williston, ND was pronounced deceased on scene. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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