

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 24, 2024

**Ward County Fatal Crash**  
**UPDATED NAME RELEASE**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** 177<sup>th</sup> Ave SW near 142<sup>nd</sup> St SW, Approximately 13 miles SW of Minot

**When:** August 22, 2024 5:44PM CT

**Road Conditions:** Good, Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Partly Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Rural Fire, Trinity Health First Response Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 Ford Fiesta

**Driver No. 1:** Susan Brandt, 62 Year Old Female, Minot, ND Fatality

**Restraints:** Seatbelt Used

**NARRATIVE:** A 2019 Ford Fiesta was driving west on 177<sup>th</sup> Ave SW near 142<sup>nd</sup> St SW. The vehicle failed to negotiate a curve in the road. The vehicle ran off the roadway into the north ditch and overturned. The driver, Susan Brandt, was pronounced deceased on scene. The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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