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Glen Ullin 1 Vehicle Fatality Crash

What: Fatality

Where: County Road 88, ½ mile north of Glen Ullin

When: 12/27/2024 at 4:35 PM Central

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Type of Crash: 1 Vehicle/Fixed Object

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Morton County Sheriff's Department, Glen Ullin Fire and Ambulance, Hebron Ambulance, Sanford AirMed.

Vehicle No. 1: 2025 Kia Sorento

Driver No. 1: 66-year-old female from Hebron, **Fatality**

Restraints: seatbelt not in use

Passenger No. 1: 12-year-old male from Hebron, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 2: 15-year-old female from Hebron, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Passenger No. 3: 11-year-old male from Hebron, injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: A Kia Sorento was traveling southbound on County Road 88 when the driver became distracted by a phone call. As a result, the vehicle veered off the roadway to the left, entering the eastbound ditch. The Kia struck a concrete bridge support and came to a stop. The driver, who was not wearing a seatbelt, sustained serious injuries. She was life-flighted by Sanford AirMed to Sanford Hospital in Bismarck, where she was pronounced deceased. Three

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juveniles in the vehicle were transported to Sanford Hospital via ambulance with non-life-threatening injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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