

NEWS RELEASE

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Update

Oliver County 1 Vehicle Fatality Crash

What: Fatality

Where: Highway 31 MM 89, 5 miles south of Hannover

When: 12/27/2024 at 4:25 PM Central

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear

Type of Crash: 1 Vehicle Rollover

Agencies Involved: ND Highway Patrol, Oliver County Sheriff's Department, Oliver County

Ambulance, Oliver County Rural Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Jeep Gladiator

Driver No. 1: Theodore Becker, 79-year-old male from Almont, **Fatality**

Restraints: Seatbelt in Use

NARRATIVE: The Jeep Gladiator was traveling southbound on Highway 31 when it veered off the roadway and entered the east ditch. The vehicle struck a culvert, launching it over the water before it landed on its driver's side, coming to a stop. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The cause of the crash is still under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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