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## McKenzie County Fatal Crash - UPDATE

**What:** Single Vehicle Fatal Crash

**Where:** Highway 85 Mile Marker 180, 4 miles south of Williston

**When:** 2/23/2024 approximately 10:48 PM CST

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover Collision

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Williston Rural Fire Department, Williston Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2017 Chevy Impala

**Driver No. 1:** Crystal Kalligher, 36 years old, Watford City, ND, Fatal Injury

**Restraints:** None

**Charges:** None

**Passenger No. 1:** Matthew Donton, 34 years old, Watford City, ND, Minor Injury

**Restraints:** None

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** A 2017 Chevy Impala was traveling southbound on Highway 85 near mile marker 180. The driver lost control of the vehicle, crossed over center, and went into the east ditch. The vehicle then overturned and came to rest on the ice of the Missouri River. Both occupants of the vehicle were ejected. The driver, Crystal Kalligher, was pronounced deceased on scene. The passenger, Matthew Donton, sustained minor injuries but was not transported to the hospital.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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