

**NEWS RELEASE** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 7, 2024

## Sheridan County Fatal Crash - UPDATE

What: Single Vehicle Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 200 Mile Marker 220, 7 miles west of McClusky

When: 9/6/2024 approximately 9:43 AM CDT

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Ran Off Road

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Sheridan County Sheriff's Office, McClusky Fire Department, McClusky EMS

Vehicle No. 1:	2012 Ford Expedition
Driver No. 1:	Russel Gress, 59 years old, Center, ND, Fatal Injury
<b>Restraints:</b>	None
Charges:	None

**NARRATIVE:** A 2012 Ford Expedition was traveling eastbound on Highway 200 near mile marker 220 when it ran off the roadway and into the south ditch. The vehicle then struck an embankment in the ditch before coming to rest. The driver, Russel Gress, was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

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