

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 27, 2025

RICHLAND COUNTY FATAL BICYCLE CRASH

What: Fatal Crash

Where: 977 County Road 81, Fairmount

When: Tuesday, August 26, 2025; 3:49 PM, Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/bicycle

Type of Crash: Rear-end

Agencies Involved: NDHP; Richland County Sheriff's Office; Fairmount Fire Department; Hankinson Ambulance Service; Ambulance Service Inc., Breckenridge, MN; LifeLink III (Air Ambulance Service), Alexandria, MN

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 Toyota Yaris

Driver No. 1: Female, 33, Hankinson, minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: Bicycle

Driver No. 1: Female, 45, Fairmount, fatal injuries

Restraints: No helmet

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, August 26 at 3:49 PM, a female was riding a bicycle on County Road 81 in Richland County. A 2008 Yaris was traveling northbound on County Road 81 and struck the rear of the bicycle. The rider of the bicycle was pronounced deceased on scene. The driver of the Yaris had minor injuries.

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

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