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RICHLAND COUNTY FATAL BICYCLE CRASH UPDATE

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: Danielle Stein, 33, Hankinson, minor injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

Charges: Under investigation

Vehicle No. 2: Bicycle

Driver No. 1: Mariah Buck, 45, Fairmount, fatal injuries

Restraints: No helmet

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, August 26 at 3:49 PM, Mariah Buck was riding a bicycle on County Road 81 in Richland County. A 2008 Yaris driven by Danielle Stein was traveling northbound on County Road 81 and struck the rear of the bicycle. Buck was pronounced deceased on scene. Stein had minor injuries.

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



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