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## **McHenry County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Fatal Crash

**Where:** 100 Block 42<sup>nd</sup> St N, approximately 5 miles south of Karlsruhe

**When:** 1/8/2025 approximately 9:05 PM CST

**Road Conditions:** Wet

**Weather Conditions:** Rain/snow mix

**Crash Involvement:** Towed Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

**Type of Crash:** Non-collision

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, McHenry County Sheriff's Office, Velva Ambulance, Trinity First Response

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1989 Ford F350  
**Driver No. 1:** Male, 64 years old, Voltaire, ND, Fatal  
**Restraints:** None  
**Charges:** None

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2002 GMC Yukon  
**Driver No. 1:** Male, 74 years old, Balfour, ND, Uninjured  
**Restraints:** None  
**Charges:** Under Investigation

**NARRATIVE:** A 1989 Ford F350 being driven by a 64 year old male from Voltaire, ND attempted to leave a driveway on 42<sup>nd</sup> St N in rural McHenry County when it went off the driveway and got stuck in a ditch. A 2002 GMC Yukon being driven by a 74 year old male from Balfour attempted to tow the Ford out of the ditch. As they were towing the vehicle, they got close to a nearby structure. They stopped to check their progress and the 64 year old male exited his vehicle. The 74 year old male continued to tow the vehicle, not knowing the 64 year old male had exited. The 64 year old male was then pinned between the Ford and

the structure. The 64 year old male was extricated and CPR was performed on scene. The 64 year old male succumbed to his injuries on the way to the hospital.

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

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