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### **Benson County Fatality Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE (Old US Highway 281), south of US Highway 2

**When:** July 26, 2025, 8:16 a.m. CST, exact date and time unknown

**Road Conditions:** Pavement to gravel transition

**Weather Conditions:** Good

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, US Border Patrol, ND Game & Fish Department, Lake Region Search & Rescue, Leeds Ambulance Service, Leeds Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1999 Toyota Camry

**Driver No. 1:** Female, 67, Jamestown, Fatality

**Restraints:** No seatbelt in use

**NARRATIVE:** On July 26, 2025, the North Dakota Highway Patrol responded to a report of a submerged vehicle in Stink Lake. The exact date and time of the crash are currently unknown. Preliminary investigation at the scene revealed tire marks in the gravel, indicating a recent crash. The Toyota entered the west ditch and rolled over large rocks before coming to rest on its roof in Stink Lake. The driver of the Toyota was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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

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