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Kidder County Three-Vehicle Fatal Crash

What: Fatal

Where: Highway 3; mile marker 126

When: July 25, 2025, 8:00 p.m. CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Three vehicles

Type of Crash: Sideswipe/Head-on

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Kidder County Sheriff's Office, Steele Police Department, McLean County Sheriff's Office, Bowdon Ambulance, Steele Ambulance, Kidder County EMS, Wing Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 Pontiac G6

Driver No. 1: Male, 36, Hensler, Fatality

Restraints: No seatbelt worn

Vehicle No. 2: 2013 Chevrolet Equinox

Driver No. 2: Male, 47, Harvey, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt worn

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 3: 2010 Dodge Challenger

Driver No. 3: Male, 61, Eagle Butte, SD, Fatality

Restraints: No seatbelt worn

Passenger No. 1: Male, 62, Eagle Butte, SD, Serious Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt worn

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NARRATIVE: On July 25, 2025, a fatal three-vehicle crash occurred on North Dakota Highway 3 at mile marker 126 in Kidder County. A Pontiac G6 was traveling southbound in the northbound lane when it sideswiped a northbound Chevrolet Equinox. The impact caused the Pontiac G6 to become airborne, where it then collided with a northbound Dodge Challenger.

The driver of the Equinox was uninjured. The drivers of both the Pontiac G6 and Dodge Challenger were ejected and pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger of the Dodge Challenger sustained serious injuries and was transported via ground and air ambulance.

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

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