

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 7, 2025

**Morton County Fatality Crash UPDATE**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** Country Road 139, 1 mile west of Highway 25

**When:** July 5, 2025; 2:40AM CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Good/Night

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** Morton County Sheriff's Office, Mandan Rural Fire, and Metro Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2015 Dodge Ram 3500

**Driver No. 1:** Billy Dillman, 51, Mandan,  
fatality **Restraints:** No seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** On July 5, 2025, at approximately 2:40 a.m., a white 2015 Dodge Ram 3500 was traveling eastbound on County Road 139A. The driver, Billy Dillman, failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway, causing the vehicle to leave the roadway and enter the north ditch and overturn. Dillman was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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

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