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Grand Forks County Fatal Crash

What: Fatality

Where: 12th Ave NE near the junction of 8th St NE

When: July 10, 2025; 11:39 p.m. CDT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear/Dark

Crash Involvement: Vehicle

Type of Crash: Ran off roadway, fixed object

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Grand Forks Sheriff's Office, Grand Forks Police Department, Altru Ambulance Service, Thompson Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2017 Ford Edge

Driver No. 1: Donald Strom, 47 years old, Grand Forks, ND;

Restraints: fatal injuries Unknown

NARRATIVE: On July 10, 2025, at approximately 11:39 p.m., a Ford Edge was traveling eastbound on 12th Avenue NE when it left the roadway in the transition zone at the entrance to the Grand Forks Country Club and struck a fixed object. Strom was pronounced deceased at the scene due to injuries sustained in the crash.

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

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