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**Williams County UTV Fatality Crash UPDATE**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** 147<sup>th</sup> DR NW/40th Ln NW

**When:** June 15, 2025; 12:03 am CT

**Road Conditions:** Gravel/Good

**Weather Conditions:** Good/Night

**Crash Involvement:** Utility Task Vehicle (UTV)

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williams County EMS, Trenton EMS

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2021 Polaris RZR

**Driver No. 1:** Richard Reidle, 50, Williston, Fatality

**Restraints:** No seatbelt

**Passenger No. 1:** Justine Baxter, 55, Coeur d'Alene, ID, minor injuries

**Restraints:** No seatbelt

**Charges:** none

**NARRATIVE:** On Sunday, June 15, 2025, at 12:03 AM, a fatality crash involving a 2021 Polaris RZR occurred on 147th Drive NW in Williams County. The driver of the Polaris RZR, Richard Reidle, was traveling northbound when he lost control. The vehicle left the roadway and rolled. Neither Reidle or passenger, Justine Baxter, were wearing seat belts. Reidle suffered fatal injuries, and Baxter suffered minor injuries as a result of the crash. This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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