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Ward County Motorcycle Fatality Crash UPDATE

What: Fatal Crash

Where: 153rd St NW, between 79th Ave SE and 93rd Ave SE, north of Sawyer

When: May 9, 2025; Between 9:30 pm and 10:00 pm CT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good/Night

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Ward County Sheriffs Office, Trinity First Response, Sawyer Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2019 Harley Davidson motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Brock Savelkoul, Male, 43, Minot, ND, fatality

Restraints: No helmet

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: On May 9th, 2025 between 9:30pm and 10:00pm a single motorcycle crash occurred on 153rd St NW, between 79th Ave SE and 93rd Ave SE, north of Sawyer. The driver, Brock Savelkoul, lost control and crashed in the roadway. The exact time of the crash is unknown but occurred between 9:30pm and 10:00pm. Savelkoul died of injuries from the crash.

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

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