

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

BURKE COUNTY FATAL MOTORCYCLE CRASH - UPDATE

What: Fatal Crash

Where: ND Highway 8, MM 177, north of Stanley **When:** Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 8:10 PM (Central Time)

Road Conditions: Dry **Weather Conditions:** Clear

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle left roadway

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Burke County Sheriff's Office, Powers Lake Fire, Powers Lake Ambulance, and Stanley Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Indian Scout Motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Greyson Benstead, Male 29, Bowbells, fatal injuries

Restraints: No helmet

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On Sunday, May 4, at approximately 8:10 PM, a 2021 Indian Scout Motorcycle driven by Greyson Benstead, was traveling northbound on ND Highway 8 and left roadway on a curve and vaulted over a field approach. The impact of the crash broke apart the motorcycle, and Benstead died on scene. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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