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November 17, 2025

Williams County Fatal Crash UPDATE

What: Fatality

Where: US Highway 2, mile marker 43

When: November 16, 2025, at 7:04 a.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Fog

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Ray Ambulance, Ray Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe

Driver No. 1: Duane Basher, 37, Williston, fatality

Restraints: No seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: On November 16, 2025, at approximately 7:04 a.m., a Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Duane Basher was traveling westbound on US Highway 2 at mile marker 43 when it entered the median and overcorrected, continuing into the north ditch where the vehicle rolled.

Basher was transported by Ray Ambulance to CHI St. Alexius Hospital in Williston, where he died from injuries sustained in the crash. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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