

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 26, 2025

WARD COUNTY FATAL CRASH

What: Fatality

Where: Ward County Road 14 & 62nd St. SW (about 3 miles SW of Minot)

When: October 25, 2025, at 8:30 p.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good/Dark

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Minot Police Department, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Rural Fire Department, Trinity First Response

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Chevrolet Malibu

Driver No. 1: Male, 21, Minot, fatality

Restraints: No seatbelt

NARRATIVE: On October 25, 2025, at approximately 8:30 p.m., the Minot Police Department was in a vehicle pursuit of a suspect involved in a felony domestic violence. The fleeing vehicle was westbound on Ward County Road 14 at a high rate of speed. The vehicle continued onto a gravel road and lost control. It entered the ditch and rolled. The driver was transported to Trinity Hospital with serious injuries and was later pronounced deceased.

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

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