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## DICKEY COUNTY INJURY CRASH UPDATE

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** Highway 11, MM 94.5, rural Dickey County, approximately 2 miles west of Ludden

**When:** Wednesday, January 21, 11:28 p.m. Central Time

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Dry

**Crash Involvement:** Single vehicle rollover

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Dickey County Sheriff's Office, Oakes Ambulance, Avera CareFlight, Oakes Fire Department, South Dakota Highway Patrol

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2016 Ram 2500 Pickup

**Driver No. 1:** Christopher Krueger, 24, Moorhead, MN, serious injury

**Restraints:** Seatbelt not in use

**Charges:** DUI (Misdemeanor, Class B)

**NARRATIVE:** On Wednesday, January 21 at approximately 11:28 p.m., a 2016 Ram 2500 driven by Christopher Krueger, was traveling eastbound on Highway 11. Near mile marker 94.5, the Ram left the roadway and entered the north ditch and rolled. Krueger was seriously injured and transported by Oakes Ambulance to Oakes Hospital and then transported via Avera Careflight to Avera St. Luke's in Aberdeen.

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

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