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Fatality Crash in Hettinger County - UPDATE

What: Fatality Crash

Where: HWY 21 MM 13, 3 west of New England

When: April 9, unknown time of crash

Road Conditions: asphalt roadway in good driving condition

Weather Conditions: dark, unlighted highway

Crash Involvement: vehicle

Type of Crash: One Vehicle rollover


Vehicle No. 1: 2003 Acura MDX SUV

Driver No. 1: Meredith Clevenger (female), 48, Joplin, MO, died on scene

Restraints: unknown, driver was completely ejected

Charges: none

Passenger No. 1: Jeremy Atwell, (male)34 years old, Houston, TX, died on scene

Restraints: seatbelt worn, partially ejected

NARRATIVE: The 2003 Acura MDX was traveling westbound on HWY 21, 3 miles west of
New England when the female driver failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The Acura
went into the north ditch, rolled over and came to rest on its tires facing northeast. The
passenger was partially ejected from the Acura and the driver was completely ejected. The
.crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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