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## **Fatality Crash in Hettinger County**

**What:** Fatality Crash

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

**When:** April 9<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Agencies Involved:** Hettinger County Sheriff, New England fire/rescue, BCI and New England ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2003 Acura MDX SUV

**Driver No. 1:** female, 48, Joplin, MO, died on scene

**Restraints:** unknown

**Charges:** none

**Passenger No. 1:** male, 34, 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.

Names will be released 4/10/19 pending family notification.

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