Rural Billings County – Fatal Crash UPDATE

What: Fatality Crash

Where: 21st St SW between 126th and 125th Ave,

When: 8/19/2019, at approximately 1542 MT

Road Conditions: Dry gravel road

Weather Conditions: Sunny, clear skies

Crash Involvement: One vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: Billings County Sheriff’s Office, Billings County EMS, Fairfield Fire Dept

Vehicle No. 1: 1999 Ford Explorer

Driver No. 1: Rita Romanyszyn, 59, Belfield, Fatal

Restrains: Not Restrained

Charges: N/A

NARRATIVE: The 1999 Ford was traveling westbound on 21st St SW between 125th Ave SW and 126th Ave SW (approximately 15 miles north of Belfield, ND). The Ford drove off the north edge of the roadway. The driver turned back to the roadway and overcorrected. The vehicle entered the south ditch and rolled; coming to rest in a field. The driver was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced deceased at the scene.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol

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