

## Rural Billings County – Fatal Crash **UPDATE**

**What:** Fatality Crash

**Where:** 21<sup>st</sup> St SW between 126<sup>th</sup> and 125<sup>th</sup> 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 Romanyshyn, 59, Belfield, Fatal

**Restraints:** Not Restrained

**Charges:** N/A

**NARRATIVE:** The 1999 Ford was traveling westbound on 21<sup>st</sup> St SW between 125<sup>th</sup> Ave SW and 126<sup>th</sup> 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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