

One Vehicle Rollover Crash – McKenzie Co Update

What: Fatality

Where: West of 139th Ave NW – 2 miles west and 15 miles south of Arnegard, ND

When: August 25, 2019 – 4:53 pm

Road Conditions: Private dirt trail

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, Warm

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: NDHP, McKenzie County Sheriff's Department, Arnegard Fire Department, Valley Medical Life Flight, McKenzie County Emergency Management Services

Vehicle No. 1: 2019 Polaris General 1000 (side by side)

Driver No. 1: Joel Sistrunk, 27 yr. old male, Philadelphia, MS, Fatal Injuries

Restraints: None

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Illy Allen, 44 yr. old male, Houston, TX, No Injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt

NARRATIVE: The Polaris was travelling southbound on a private roadway went over the crest of a hill. The driver over corrected to the right prior to striking a barbed wire fence, causing the vehicle to rotate clockwise and overturn. The vehicle overturned downhill several times before coming to a rest on the driver's side. The driver was partially ejected from the driver's side window and pinned under the vehicle. The driver was pronounced deceased on scene. This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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