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One Vehicle Involved in Fatal Crash South of Devils Lake **UPDATED**

What: Fatality

Where: North Dakota Highway 20, 3.5 miles south of Devils Lake, ND

When: 07/27/2019 at approximately 6:30 PM

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Clear, Sunny

Crash Involvement: Vehicle & fixed object

Type of Crash: Ran off roadway

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, Camp Grafton Military Police, Devils Lake Fire, Devils Lake Rural Fire, Lake Region Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 1995 Dodge Dakota

Driver No. 1: **Le Roy Schocker, Jr.**; male; 52 years old; of Devils Lake, ND; deceased

Restraints: seat belt use unknown; air bag deployed

Charges: none

NARRATIVE: **Schocker** was driving the Dodge Dakota south on North Dakota Highway 20 when it left the roadway to the right and struck a large electric utilities pole. The vehicle then caught fire. **Schocker** died at the scene. The utilities pole sustained minor damage. The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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