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## **Fatality Crash near Oberon in Benson County**

**What:** Fatality crash

**Where:** ND Hwy 57 at US Hwy 281, approximately 5.5 miles northeast of Oberon, ND

**When:** 06/01/2019, approximately 12:15 AM

**Road Conditions:** good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** single vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Ran off roadway & struck piece of parked construction equipment

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Benson County Sheriff's Office, BIA, Spirit Lake Fire & Rescue, Spirit Lake Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2004 Ford F250

**Driver No. 1:** male; 30 years of age; of Minot, ND; deceased

**Restraints:** Seat belt not in use.

**Charges:** none

**NARRATIVE:** The Ford was westbound on ND Hwy 57. At the intersection with US Hwy 281, the vehicle continued straight through the T-intersection, across Hwy 281, and off the roadway. It then struck a piece of road construction equipment parked outside the roadway. The driver died at the scene. His name is being withheld pending notification of family. The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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