

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | September 8, 2019

Fatality motorcycle crash in McKenzie County

What: Fatality

Where: US #85 MP 111 – 1 mile south of Grassy Butte

When: 9-8-19 3:21 PM

Road Conditions: Roadway was in good driving condition

Weather Conditions: Weather condition was sunny.

Crash Involvement: One vehicle crash - motorcycle

Type of Crash: One vehicle rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol/McKenzie County SO/Grassy Butte Quick Response/Killdeer Ambulance/McKenzie County Fire/Valley Medical Air

Vehicle No. 1: 2000 Harley Davidson

Driver No. 1: 55 year old Male – Warman, SK - fatal

Restraints: Helmet in use.

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: Motorcycle was southbound on US #85 en route from Regina, SK to Sturgis, SD. The male driver was traveling at 70 MPH with a group of motorcycles. Witness statements indicate that a northbound vehicle had crossed over the centerline into the southbound lane. The motorcycle swerved to miss the northbound vehicle and the driver lost control. The motorcycle tipped to the ground and the driver was ejected. The driver died at the scene from his injuries. The name of the driver will be released after notification to family. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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