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## Fatal Crash Near Manvel, ND

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** 2400 Block of 17<sup>th</sup> Street NE, approximately 3 miles south of Manvel, ND

**When:** 05/15/2019, approximately 3:15 pm

**Road Conditions:** Good, gravel surface

**Weather Conditions:** cloudy, breezy

**Crash Involvement:** single vehicle

**Type of Crash:** ran off roadway, rollover

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office, Grand Forks County Water Rescue, Border Patrol, Manvel Fire, Altru Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Volkswagen Jetta

**Driver No. 1:** female; 40 years of age; of Mekinock, ND; deceased

**Restraints:** unknown

**Charges:** none

**Passenger No. 1:** male; 3 years of age; of Mekinock, ND; deceased

**Restraints:** car seat

**NARRATIVE:** The Volkswagen was traveling north on 17<sup>th</sup> Street NE. It left the roadway and overturned, coming to rest upside down mostly submerged in the Turtle River. Both occupants were transported by ambulance to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks where they died. Names are being withheld pending notification of family.

The crash remains under investigation by the Highway Patrol.

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