

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 31, 2019

One Vehicle Fatal Crash

What: Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

Where: I-94 MP 271 westbound (11 Miles east of Jamestown)

When: 05/29/2019 at 7:19 PM

Road Conditions: Clear

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: One Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Stutsman County SO, Barnes County SO, Jamestown Ambulance, Jamestown Rural Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2003 Toyota Tacoma

Driver No. 1: Mike Caldwell 66-year-old Male, Portland OR - **Fatal**

Restraints: Seatbelt use is unknown, airbags not deployed

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: None

NARRATIVE: State Radio received a call of a reckless Toyota Tacoma pickup traveling west on I-94. While Law Enforcement units were responding to the reckless vehicle the Toyota left the roadway and entered the median. The Toyota continued to drive a short distance in the median before veering back onto the westbound lanes of travel. The Toyota spun out of control and rolled several times coming to rest on its wheels facing southwest, blocking the right lane. The driver, Mike Caldwell of Portland OR, was ejected from the vehicle and died at the scene. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in this crash. The right westbound lane of I-94 was closed for approximately 2 hours while the crash was investigated.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.



The identity of the driver is being held until family notifications have been made. An updated media release will be sent out at that time.

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