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## 2 Vehicle Fatality Crash on Highway 46 in LaMoure County

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** Highway 46, 6 miles south of Montpelier

**When:** 5/6/19 at 6:30 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle / Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rear end

**Agencies Involved:** LaMoure County SO, Edgeley and LaMoure Ambulances

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Dodge Ram 2500  
**Driver No. 1:** Damon Smith, Litchville, ND Injured  
**Restraints:** no seatbelt  
**Charges:** No charges filed

**Vehicle No. 2:** 1983 AMC Jeep  
**Driver No. 2:** Darrel Kirschenman, Montpelier, ND Fatal  
**Restraints:** no seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** The 1983 Jeep, driven by Darrel Kirschenman, was eastbound on Highway 46. The 2006 Dodge Ram 2500, driven by Damon Smith was also eastbound on Highway 46, behind the Jeep. The 2006 Dodge Ram struck the back of the Jeep. Both vehicles entered the south ditch. The Jeep rolled over and Darrel Kirschenman was ejected. He was pronounced dead on the scene. Damon Smith was transported to JRMC for injuries and was released. The crash is still under investigation.

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