

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | April 20, 2026

## **Richland County Fatal Crash UPDATE**

Update April 21:

**Driver No. 1:** Sawyer Richardson, 29, Sheldon, ND, Fatal injuries

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**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** Richland County Road 3 approximately 2.5 miles north of Barney

**When:** April 19, 2026; 9:30 p.m.

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota State Patrol, Richland County Sheriff's Department, Barney Fire Department, Wyndmere Fire Department, Wyndmere Ambulance, and CHI Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1974 Chevrolet Pickup

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 29, Sheldon, ND, Fatal injuries

**Restraints:** Seat belt in use

**NARRATIVE:** On Sunday, April 19, at approximately 9:30 p.m., a one-vehicle crash occurred on Richland County Road 3 approximately 2.5 miles north of Barney. A 1974 Chevrolet pickup was traveling southbound, left the roadway and entered the west ditch and overturned. The driver was partially ejected from the vehicle and suffered fatal injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol.

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