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FOSTER COUNTY INJURY CRASH

UPDATE Update July 19:

Driver No. 1: Dakota Hatch, 31, Carrington, injured

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 9 at mile marker 13, west of Kensal

When: July 17, 2026, at 7:19 p.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Single motorcycle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Foster County Sheriff's Department,
Carrington Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 1994 Harley-Davidson

Driver No. 1: Male, 31, Carrington, injured

Restraints: No helmet

Charges: Under investigation

NARRATIVE: On July 17, 2026, at approximately 7:19 p.m., three motorcycles were traveling eastbound on Highway 9 near mile marker 13. A 1994 Harley-Davidson left the roadway, entered the south ditch, struck an approach, and the driver was thrown from the motorcycle. The driver sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported by ambulance to the hospital in Carrington before being flown to Sanford Medical Center in Fargo. The driver was not wearing a helmet and did not have a motorcycle endorsement.

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



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