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WILLIAMS COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

Update July 23:

Driver No. 1: Brady Thompson, 31, Tioga, fatal injuries

What: Fatal crash

Where: Highway 2, mile marker 59, 5 miles east of Ray

When: Tuesday, July 21, 3:53 p.m. central time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Williams County Sheriff's Office, Tioga Fire Department, Tioga Police Department, Tioga Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2024 Hyundai Kona

Driver No. 1: Male, 31, Tioga, fatal injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, July 21 at 3:53 p.m., a 2024 Hyundai Kona was traveling westbound at a high rate of speed on Highway 2 near mile marker 59. The Hyundai failed to maintain its lane, drifted into the ditch, and struck an intersecting road. The Hyundai rolled several times before coming to final rest in a field. The driver died at the scene.

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

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