

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

WARD COUNTY FATAL CRASH

What: Fatality

Where: 128th Ave NE & 13th St NE, 6 miles north and east of Minot

When: March 20, 2026, at 4:34 p.m. central time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Trinity

Ambulance Service, Minot Rural Fire

Vehicle No. 1: 2025 Ford F550 Box Truck

Driver No. 1: Male, 46, Minot, injured

Restraints: No seat belt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Female, 46, Minot, fatality

Restraints: No seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: On March 20, 2026, at approximately 4:34 p.m. CDT, a Ford F-550 box truck was traveling on 128th Avenue NE when the driver lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle subsequently rolled. The driver sustained injuries and was transported by ambulance to Trinity Hospital in Minot. The passenger sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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



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