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WARD COUNTY FATAL CRASH

What: Fatality

Where: 7200 Block of 87th St NW, Burlington

When: March 8, 2026, at 7:35 p.m. Central Time (exact time of crash unknown)

Road Conditions: Gravel / Muddy

Weather Conditions: Clear / Dusk

Crash Involvement: Class II Off-Highway Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Ward County Sheriff's Department, Burlington Police Department, Burlington Fire Department, Trinity Health First Response Community Ambulance Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2001 Polaris Magnum 500

Driver No. 1: Male, 60, Foxholm, Fatal

Restraints: No helmet in use

NARRATIVE: On March 8, 2026, at approximately 7:35 p.m., a driver was operating a 2001 Polaris Magnum 500 (Class II OHV) northbound in the 7200 block of 87th St NW, northwest of Burlington. The driver lost control after striking an area of mud and standing water on the roadway. The Polaris left the roadway to the west, entered the ditch, and overturned.

The driver was transported to Trinity Hospital in Minot, where he was pronounced deceased. The exact time of the crash is unknown.

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



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