



NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 9, 2026

STARK COUNTY FATAL CRASH

What: Fatal Crash

Where: 12400 Block Old Highway 10

When: October 9, 2026, at 1:22 Mountain Time, west of South Heart

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Stark County Sheriff's Office, Billings County
Emergency Medical Service

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Honda motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Male, 69, Yankton, SD, fatal injuries

Restraints: No helmet in use

NARRATIVE: On October 9, 2026, a Honda motorcycle was traveling westbound on Old Highway 10 near the 12400 block, west of South Heart, when the driver failed to negotiate a curve. The motorcycle left the roadway and struck a fence bordering Interstate 94. The driver was not wearing a helmet and sustained fatal injuries.

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

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