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WALSH COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

Update-August 20:

Driver No. 1: Guy Demers, 63, Oakwood, fatal injuries

What: Fatality Crash

Where: Walsh County Road 4 near 71st Street NE, north of Oakwood

When: Tuesday, August 18 at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Walsh County Sheriff's Office, Valley Ambulance, Grafton Volunteer Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2007 Honda Odyssey

Driver No. 1: Male, 63, Oakwood, fatal injuries

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, August 18, at approximately 7:00 p.m., a Honda Odyssey was traveling southbound on County Road 4 north of Oakwood. The vehicle left the roadway and rolled. The driver died at the scene.

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

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