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MCKENZIE COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

Update August 23:

Driver No. 1: Aqqaaluk Wilkins, 31, Williston, serious injuries

Passenger No. 1: Crystal Adams, 43, Trenton, Fatality

What: Fatal Crash

Where: 146th Avenue Northwest and 39th Street Northwest, Northwest of Alexander

When: August 21, 2026, at 10:34 p.m. Central Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry/Night

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Williston Fire and Ambulance, Alexander First Responders, Alexander Fire Department, Trinity Health First Response

Vehicle No. 1: 2016 Ford Mustang

Driver No. 1: Male, 31, Williston, serious injuries

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: Under investigation

Passenger No. 1: Female, 43, Trenton, Fatality

Restraints: Seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: On August 21, 2026, at approximately 10:34 p.m., a Ford Mustang was traveling westbound on 146th Avenue NW near the intersection of 39th Street NW at a high rate of speed. The driver failed to negotiate a curve and the vehicle left the roadway, entered the ditch, vaulted and rolled. The driver was transported by ambulance to Williston and later

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flown to Trinity Hospital in Minot with serious injuries. The female passenger died from injuries sustained in the crash.

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

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