



NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 25, 2026

SLOPE COUNTY FATAL CRASH

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Highway 85, mile marker 39, two miles west of Amidon

When: August 25, 2026, at 1:49 p.m. Mountain Time

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Motorcycle / vehicle

Type of Crash: Sideswipe

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Slope County Sheriff's Office, Bowman County Sheriff's Office, Amidon Fire Department, Bowman Ambulance, New England Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Yamaha motorcycle

Driver No. 1: Male, 27, Bismarck, fatality

Restraints: Helmet in use

Vehicle No. 2: 2020 Ram ProMaster

Driver No. 2: Male, 38, San Diego, CA, not injured

Restraints: Seat belt in use

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: On August 25, 2026, at approximately 1:49 p.m. Mountain Time, a 2006 Yamaha motorcycle was traveling northbound on Highway 85 near mile marker 39. A 2020 Ram ProMaster van was traveling southbound on Highway 85. While negotiating a curve, the motorcycle crossed into the southbound lane and sideswiped the driver's side of the Ram ProMaster. The motorcycle then entered the west ditch and rolled. The motorcycle driver was transported by Bowman Ambulance to the hospital in Bowman, where the driver was pronounced deceased. The driver of the Ram ProMaster was not injured.

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

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