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RANSOM COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

Update August 3:

Driver No. 1: Mitchell Hoenhouse, 46, Lisbon, fatality

What: Fatal Crash

Where: 12300 Block of Valley Road near 62nd Street Southeast

When: August 1, 2026, at 9:59 p.m.

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Fixed object

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Ransom County Sheriff's Office, Lisbon Fire Department, First Medic Ambulance of Ransom County

Vehicle No. 1: 2010 Chevrolet Colorado

Driver No. 1: Male, 46, Lisbon, fatality

Restraints: Seatbelt not in use

NARRATIVE: On August 1, 2026, at approximately 9:59 p.m., a 2010 Chevrolet Colorado was traveling eastbound on Valley Road while descending into the Sheyenne River Valley and approaching a bridge crossing the river. Before crossing the bridge, the Chevrolet veered off the roadway to the right and struck the concrete bridge rail end. The driver was not wearing a seat belt and sustained fatal injuries.

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

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