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BOWMAN COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

Update August 4:

Driver No. 1: Jaxon Jungwirth, 19, Pierre, SD, Fatality

What: Fatality Crash

Where: 8400 Block of 158th Avenue Southwest, Rhame

When: August 2, 2026, at 6:50 p.m. Mountain Time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Normal/Smoky

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota State Patrol, Bowman County Sheriff's Office, Bowman Ambulance Service, Rhame County Fire Department, Bowman Fire Department

Vehicle No. 1: 2023 Toyota Tacoma

Driver No. 1: Male, 19, Pierre, SD, Fatality

Restraints: No seat belt in use

NARRATIVE: On August 2, 2026, at 6:50 p.m., a 2023 Toyota Tacoma was traveling southbound on 158th Avenue Southwest. The Toyota went off the roadway, overcorrected, and the vehicle rolled into the east ditch. The driver was not wearing a seat belt and sustained fatal injuries in the crash.

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

Contact information: Lt. Jenna Clawson Huibregtse, ndhpsafetyedu@nd.gov, 701-328-2447

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