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## **WARD COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** Ward County Road 14 & 62nd St. SW (about 3 miles SW of Minot)

**When:** October 25, 2025, at 8:30 p.m. Central Time

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Good/Dark

**Crash Involvement:** Single vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Minot Police Department, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Rural Fire Department, Trinity First Response

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Chevrolet Malibu

**Driver No. 1:** Brandon Burton, 21, Minot, fatality

**Restraints:** No seatbelt

**NARRATIVE:** On October 25, 2025, at approximately 8:30 p.m., the Minot Police Department was in a vehicle pursuit of a suspect involved in a felony domestic violence. The fleeing vehicle, driven by Brandon Burton, was westbound on Ward County Road 14 at a high rate of speed. The vehicle continued onto a gravel road and lost control. It entered the ditch and rolled. Burton was transported to Trinity Hospital with serious injuries and was later pronounced deceased.

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

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