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Morton County Serious Injury Crash UPDATE

What: Injury Crash

Where: Highway 1806; mile marker 40.5

When: June 9, 2025; 11:40 pm CT

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Single Vehicle

Type of Crash: Single-vehicle rollover

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Mandan Rural Fire, Metro Ambulance, Fort Yates Ambulance, Sanford Air Med, Morton County Sheriff's Office

Vehicle No. 1: 2003 Ford Ranger

Driver No. 1: Dawson Buckley, 60, Fort Rice, Serious Injury

Restraints: No seatbelt

Charges: Driving under the influence

NARRATIVE: On June 9, 2025, at 11:40 PM, a single-vehicle rollover crash occurred on Highway 1806 at mile marker 40.5 in Morton County. A Ford Ranger driven by Dawson Buckley, was traveling northbound on Highway 1806 when Buckley failed to negotiate a curve. The Ford Ranger entered the ditch and rolled onto its roof. The driver sustained serious, life-threatening injuries and was airlifted to Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck by Sanford AirMed.

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

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