

Morton County Fatal Crash

What:	Single vehicle fatal crash
Where:	Highway 21; Milepost 106; one mile west of Flasher
When:	November 1, 2024; 8:20am CT
Road Conditions:	Icy
Weather Conditions:	Overcast / Rainy
Crash Involvement:	Single Vehicle
Type of Crash:	Front end crash with embankment
Agencies Involved:	North Dakota Highway Patrol, Morton County SO, Flasher Rural Fire Department, Flasher Ambulance Service
Vehicle No. 1:	2008 Ford F150
Driver No. 1:	Luke Walther, 19, Mandan
Restraints:	No seatbelt worn

NARRATIVE:

On 11/01/2024 at approximately 8:20am, a 2008 Ford F150 was traveling west on Highway 21 at milepost 106, approximately one mile west of Flasher. The Ford lost traction on the roadway due to icy road conditions. The vehicle ran off the roadway, struck a culvert and overturned. The driver of the vehicle was not wearing his seat belt. The driver did not survive the crash. The crash is still under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.