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## **Renville County Fatal Crash UPDATE**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** Renville County Road 26 & County Road 9 (approx.. 2 miles east of Grano)

**When:** 7 September 2024 @ approximately 3:34 PM CST

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** One-vehicle (motorcycle)

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Renville County Sheriff's Office, Mohall

Ambulance, Lansford Fire and Bottineau County Sheriff's Office

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2006 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** William Foondle: 66-year-old male of Minot ND; serious, non-life-threatening injuries

**Restraints:** No helmet

**Charges:** No motorcycle endorsement, DUI

**Passenger No. 1:** Kellie Tahtinen: 52-year-old female of Minot ND; deceased on scene

**Restraints:** No helmet

**NARRATIVE:** A 2006 Harley Davidson Motorcycle was driven by William and there was a female passenger. The Harley was eastbound on County Road 26, approximately 2 miles east of Grano, when it failed to negotiate a curve and ran off the road. William suffered serious injuries and was transported to Trinity Hospital in Minot. The female was pronounced deceased on scene.

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

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