

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | July 28, 2024

**UPDATED: McHenry County Fatal Motorcycle Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** 500 Block of 45<sup>th</sup> St N approximately 10 miles east of Velva

**When:** Between the overnight hours of 07/25/2024 and morning of 07/26/2024

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear, Dark-Not lighted

**Crash Involvement:** Animal

**Type of Crash:** Animal Crash

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, McHenry County Sheriff's Office, and Velva Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2001 Honda Shadow

**Driver No. 1:** Davis Franklin, Male, 58, Karlsruhe, ND, Fatal

**Restraints:** None

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The 2001 Honda Shadow was eastbound on 45<sup>th</sup> St N from Velva, ND, when the vehicle collided with a deer on the roadway. The driver was ejected from the motorcycle and was pronounced deceased on scene. The time of the crash is uncertain but happened between the evening hours on 07/25 or the early morning hours on 07/26.

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

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