

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 4, 2024

## **McKenzie County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatality

**Where:** ND Highway 23 MM 30 approximately 20 miles west of New Town, ND

**When:** 08/04/2024 at approximately 1205am CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Dark, Not Lighted

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, McKenzie County Sheriff's Office, Three Affiliated Tribes Police, Keene Rural Fire Department, and McKenzie County Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1998 Honda VF2 Motorcycle

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 55 YOA, Watford City, ND, Fatal Injuries

**Restraints:** Helmet in Use

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The 1998 Honda motorcycle was westbound on Highway 23 when the driver lost control of the motorcycle. The driver was ejected from the motorcycle and was pronounced deceased on scene. Name will be released pending next of kin notification. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

---

**For more information, contact:**

**Sgt. Joshua Gudvangen** (701) 328-2447

[jgudvang@nd.gov](mailto:jgudvang@nd.gov)