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## **Update-Rollover Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury

**Where:** Highway 18 and 26<sup>th</sup> St SE, two miles north of Amenia, ND

**When:** July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 8:54 PM, Central

**Road Conditions:** Good, Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Partly Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Single Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Rollover

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Office, Casselton Fire, Casselton Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2020 Ram 1500

**Driver No. 1:** Robert Leraas, Male, 54, Arthur, Injured

**Restraints:** Not Belted

**Charges:** DUI, DUI-Refusal

**NARRATIVE:** The 2020 Ram was traveling north on Hwy 18 when it left the roadway and entered the east ditch, just prior to the intersection of 26<sup>th</sup> St SE. The Ram went up the ditch of 26<sup>th</sup> St SE and vaulted. The Ram went into a roll when it landed on the north side of 26<sup>th</sup> St SE, which is also the east ditch of Highway 18. The Ram came to final rest on the driver side and the male driver was trapped inside. Casselton Fire cut the roof off the Ram to remove the driver. The driver was transported to Sanford Hospital via Casselton Ambulance. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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