



MEDIA RELEASE

HAMLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Code:	Fatal Farming Incident		
Date of Call:	December 20th, 2025		
Time of Call:	11:28am		
Location:	4 Miles southwest of Lake Norden, SD		
Details:	<p>LAKE NORDEN, SD - At approximately 11:28 a.m. on Saturday, December 20th, 2025, a 911 call was made to the Watertown Regional Dispatch Center to report an unresponsive adult male pinned by a tractor at a rural location approximately four miles southwest of Lake Norden. The caller had discovered the individual at the scene.</p> <p>Lake Norden Ambulance and the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office were dispatched and responded to the incident. Life-saving measures were initiated upon arrival; however, the 55-year-old Lake Norden man was pronounced deceased at the scene.</p> <p>No additional information is available at this time.</p>		
Any defendant(s) listed are presumed innocent under the U.S. Constitution.			
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