



MEDIA RELEASE

HAMLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Code:	Single Vehicle Crash		
Date of Call:	November 24th, 2025		
Time of Call:	6:45pm		
Location:	On 193rd Street east of 459th Avenue		
Details:			
<p>ESTELLINE, SD - On November 24, 2025, at approximately 6:47 p.m., emergency personnel from Estelline and the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office responded to a single-vehicle accident on 193rd Street near 459th Avenue.</p> <p>The juvenile driver, identified as the sole occupant, called 911 to report that his vehicle had entered the ditch and that the airbags had deployed.</p> <p>Upon arrival, the responding deputy made contact with the driver, who reported he had been traveling eastbound on 193rd Street when he became distracted. The vehicle then drifted toward the shoulder, struck loose gravel, entered the ditch, and continued for a short distance before becoming stuck in standing water.</p> <p>The driver was evaluated by Estelline Ambulance personnel due to deployment of the airbag. Thankfully, no injuries were reported in the crash.</p> <p>BES Towing from Lake Norden responded to the scene and removed the vehicle from the water.</p>			
Any defendant(s) listed are presumed innocent under the U.S. Constitution.			
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