



MEDIA RELEASE

HAMLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Code:	Vehicle Fire near Hamlin School		
Date of Call:	May 8, 2026		
Time of Call:	8:13am		
Location:	446th Avenue / 190th Street		
Details:			
<p>HAYTI, SD - On Friday, May 8, 2026, at around 8:13 am, emergency personnel responded to a vehicle fire on County Road 446 near 190th Street, approximately two miles south of Hamlin School.</p> <p>A juvenile driver was heading to school when the driver noticed something wrong with the vehicle. The driver pulled the vehicle off the roadway when the lower portion of the vehicle caught fire, which also caused a nearby patch of grass to ignite. The driver safely exited the vehicle and was not injured.</p> <p>The Lake Norden Fire Department and the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene. County Road 446 was temporarily closed for about 20-30 minutes while crews worked to extinguish the fire and ensure the area was safe.</p> <p>The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.</p>			
Any defendant(s) listed are presumed innocent under the U.S. Constitution.			
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