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On July 18th, 2016 at approximately 9:30 A.M., the Bayfield County Communications center received a 911 call from a DOT official that was assessing damage to the washout on Highway 63 just north of Grand View reporting a vehicle crash. He reported that a car drove around the road closed signs that are posted "Road Closed" barricading Highway 63 at Raymond Avenue in Grand View and another set of "Road Closed" barricade about a half mile closer to the washout. The vehicle proceeded north on 63 and drove into the washed out portion of the road which is approximately 50 feet down. Her vehicle came to rest on the bottom right next to a culvert.

The victim had to be extricated out of her vehicle and was brought up to the surface using Rope Rescue equipment, she was then then transported to St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth Minnesota by Life Link Helicopter where she died from her injuries. Responding to this incident were Grand View Fire Department, Mason EMS, Mason Fire Department, Drummond Fire Department, Ashland Fire Department, U.S. Border Patrol, and the Bayfield County Sheriff's Office.

The victim's name is not being released at this time pending notification of relatives.