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PRESS RELEASE

On July 14, 2026 at at 1:17 pm, Cottonwood County dispatch received a 911 call reference a tractor roll over in section 19 of Midway township. The caller stated that he was cutting hay and the tractor rolled over on him and he was able to get out from under the tractor. Cottonwood County dispatched first responders to the scene.

Upon arrival to the scene, first responders made contact with Steve Penner, the victim involved in the rollover. First Responders provide aid to Penner. An air ambulance was dispatched to the scene and once air ambulance arrived, Penner was transported to Sanford, Sioux Falls.

Cottonwood County was assisted at the scene by Mt Lake Police Department, Mt Lake Fire Department, Mt Lake Ambulance and North Memorial Air Care.