

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 4, 2022

## **Morton County - Train and ATV Injury Crash**

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** Private Railroad Crossing #086294B, approximately 10 miles NW of Mandan

**When:** 10:28am CST

**Road Conditions:** Good - Gravel Road

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny/Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Train and ATV

**Type of Crash:** Angle/Intersection

**Agencies Involved:** Metro Ambulance Service, Morton County Sheriff's Office

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2007 Bombardier ATV

**Driver No. 1:** 32-year-old male – Bismarck – serious injuries

**Restraints:** No helmet

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** BNSF Locomotive Train – 70 cars with mixed freight and some empty

**Driver No. 2:** 61-year-old male – Bismarck, ND (Engineer) – no injuries

**Restraints:** N/A

**Charges:** Under Investigation

**Passenger No. 1:** 55-year-old male – Bismarck, ND (conductor) – no injuries

**Restraints:** N/A

**NARRATIVE:** The BNSF locomotive was traveling southbound on a BNSF railway at approximately 25mph. The Bombardier ATV was traveling eastbound on a gravel roadway along a private field. The ATV proceeded to cross the railroad tracks at a marked crossing and was struck by the locomotive. The driver of the ATV sustained serious injuries and was

transported to Sanford hospital by Metro Ambulance Service. The train Engineer and Conductor were not injured.

This crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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