

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

UPDATE 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: Tyler Price – 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: Randall Burgard – 61-year-old male – Bismarck, ND (Engineer) – no injuries

Restraints: N/A

Charges: Under Investigation

Passenger No. 1: Arvid Witikko – 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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