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Stutsman County Train Crash

What: Property Crash

Where: 92nd Ave SE (1.5 miles west of Spiritwood)

When: 12/09/2023 at 4:07 P.M. central time

Road Conditions: Gravel roadway

Weather Conditions: Partial Overcast

Crash Involvement: Vehicle vs. Train

Type of Crash: Right angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Stutsman County Sheriff's Department, and Jamestown Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2015 Ford Fusion

Driver No. 1: **Bria Nieswaag** 19-year-old female, Jamestown, ND, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Failure to yield to right of way

NARRATIVE: A 2015 Ford Fusion was traveling southbound on 92nd Ave SE just west of Spiritwood. A Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) train was traveling westbound on the rail line. Nieswaag failed to yield to the right of way and crossed the railroad tracks. The BNSF train struck the rear driver side of the Ford Fusion causing it to spin out and come to rest on the southside of the railroad tracks. Nieswaag was not injured in the crash. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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