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## **Stutsman County Train Crash**

**What:** Property Crash

**Where:** 92<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 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 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE just west of Spiritwood. A Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) train was traveling westbound on the rail line. The female driver 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. The female driver was not injured in the crash. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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