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Stutsman County Cattle Hauler Crash

What: Property Crash

Where: Interstate 94 and Highway 52 Bypass (Jamestown, ND)

When: 01/12/2023 at 2:00 P.M. Central Time

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Sunshine

Crash Involvement: One vehicle

Type of Crash: Overturned

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Stutsman County Sheriff's Department, Jamestown Rural Fire Department, Southwood Veterinary Clinic, and North Dakota Stockmen's Association.

Vehicle No. 1: 2006 Peterbilt semi with cattle trailer

Driver No. 1: 25-year-old male, Dannie Swartzentruber, Browerville, MN, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt in use

Charges: Care Required

NARRATIVE: A Peterbilt semi and trailer hauling cattle was traveling southbound on the Highway 52 overpass of Interstate 94. Swartzentruber was negotiating a left hand turn to travel eastbound on the Interstate 94 on ramp. Swartzentruber was traveling too fast while negotiating the turn causing the cattle to shift inside the trailer. This caused the Peterbilt semi and trailer to tip on the passenger side. The Peterbilt semi and trailer came to rest on the eastbound on ramp on its passenger side. With the assistance of Jamestown Rural Fire, Southwood Veterinary Clinic, and local ranchers, the cattle were transported to the Jamestown

Livestock yard. As a result of the crash, 14 cattle were pronounced deceased of a 127 in transport. The crash is under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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