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Train vs Pedestrian Fatality-UPDATE

What: Fatality

Where: Highway 52 mile marker 67 approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Carpio

When: April 7, 2024 at 1:00 pm CT

Weather Conditions: Cloudy

Crash Involvement: Train/Pedestrian

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Carpio FD, Burlington FD, and Berthold Ambulance Service

Pedestrian

Name: Dale Graff

Hometown: Carpio, North Dakota

Gender/Age: 84 year old male

Injury: Fatal

NARRATIVE: At approximately 1300 pm on 4/7/2024, a fatal train vs pedestrian collision occurred on the tracks near mile marker 67 on Highway 52 approximately 1.5 miles Northwest of Carpio. A southbound Canadian Pacific Train operator observed a tractor near the tracks approximately ½ mile away. The operator sounded the horn. The operator then observed a male later identified as Dale Graff standing on the side of the tracks. The operator continued to sound the horn. The train struck the male resulting in fatal injuries.

The incident remains under investigation by the NDHP.



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