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Cass County Two Semi Crash

What: Property

Where: State Highway 18 & Cass County Road 26, 2 miles south of Hunter

When: 12-12-24, 7:35 AM CST

Road Conditions: Good

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Semi with Double Trailers / Semi and Trailer

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Department, Hunter Ambulance, North Dakota Department of Transportation.

Vehicle No. 1: 1999 Peterbilt Semi with Empty Double Trailers

Driver No. 1: Sean Moore, 52-year-old, Male, Mayville, ND, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2022 Kenworth Semi with Empty Trailer

Driver No. 2: Ankit Kumar, 25-year-old, Male, Antelope, CA, not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt

Charges: Failed to yield right of way at intersection marked with stop sign

NARRATIVE:

The Kenworth, driven by Kumar, was westbound on Cass County Road 26, crossing State Highway 18. The Peterbilt, driven by Moore, was southbound on State Highway 18. Moore took evasive action and veered right (east) before striking the trailer of the semi driven by Kumar. The Kenworth came to final rest on the driver's side facing west across the intersection. The Peterbilt came to final rest facing south on State Highway 18. State Highway 18 was reduced to one lane of travel for several hours while the vehicles were being cleared.

Kumar was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way at intersection marked with stop sign. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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