

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | June 4, 2024

## **Commercial Vehicle Crash near Casselton**

**What:** Property- with released HAZMAT.

**Where:** Interstate 94 westbound MM 331 (Casselton exit)

**When:** June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 2:06 PM (Central time).

**Road Conditions:** Wet, and slick due to rain.

**Weather Conditions:** Raining

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Jack knifed semi-truck

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Department, Casselton Fire, Fargo Fire, ND DOT.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2000 Peterbilt semi-truck pulling an empty cattle hauler trailer.

**Driver No. 1:** Scott Pettingill- 56-year-old male from Trinity, FL (not injured).

**Restraints:** seatbelt

**Charges:** Driving Under Suspension, Log book violation, care required.

### **NARRATIVE:**

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 2:06 PM a one vehicle property crash involving a jack-knifed semi-truck occurred on Interstate 94 near MM 331 (Casselton exit).

The Peterbilt semi-truck, hauling an empty cattle trailer being operated by (Pettingill) was traveling westbound when it left the roadway entering the north ditch. When entering the ditch, the trailer jack-knifed, separating from the semi-truck. The crash resulted in approximately 100 gallons of diesel fuel to be released along the north ditch of Interstate 94.

Casselton Fire, and Fargo Fire provided Hazmat containment measures to contain the diesel fuel from spreading into the surrounding waterways. Westbound Interstate 94 traffic was reduced to one lane for approximately 2 hours while emergency crews removed the involved semi-truck and investigated the crash. No injuries resulted from this crash.

A photo of this crash was provided below:



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