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## Ward County Fatal Train Crash

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** Near Colton Avenue & Railway Street North in Burlington ND

**When:** June 5, 2024 @ approximately 12:45 AM CST

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle vs Train

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Burlington Police Department, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Canadian Pacific Railway Police, Burlington Rural Fire Department, Trinity Health First Response

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2016 Chevrolet Silverado

**Driver No. 1:** 30-year-old male of Burlington ND, fatal injuries

**Restraints:** Not in use

**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** On June 5, 2024, at approximately 12:45 AM CST a Chevy Silverado was traveling northeast in a gravel lot and attempted to cross the train tracks. The Silverado became stuck on the railroad near the intersection of Colton Avenue and Railway Street North in Burlington ND. A Canadian Pacific train was traveling southeast and struck the Silverado on its driver's side. The driver of the Silverado was pronounced deceased on scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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