

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | May 15, 2024

Cass County Vehicle/Train Crash

What: Serious Injury - Vehicle/Train Crash

Where: 154 Ave SE, 1 mile west of Casselton

When: 7:00 AM Central Time

Road Conditions: Good, Gravel

Weather Conditions: Overcast

Crash Involvement: Vehicle/Train

Type of Crash: Right angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, Cass County Sheriff's Office, Casselton Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2021 Toyota Tacoma

Driver No. 1: 43, Male, Omaha, Nebraska

Restraints: Seatbelt in use, airbags deployed

Charges: Distracted Driving, DUI, Open container of an alcoholic beverage, Unlawful possession of THC

NARRATIVE:

A 2021 Toyota Tacoma was southbound on 154th Ave SE just west of Casselton. A Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) train was traveling westbound on the rail line. The male driver failed to yield and attempted to cross the railroad tracks. The BNSF train struck the front of the Toyota causing it to spin out, strike a crossbucks sign and come to final rest facing south to the northwest of the crossing. **The driver incurred serious injuries and was taken to Sanford Hospital, Fargo.** The name of the driver will be released at a later time.



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