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CASS COUNTY VEHICLE-TRAIN INJURY CRASH UPDATE

What: Injury Crash

Where: 12th Ave NE, West Fargo

When: Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 11:22 AM (Central Time)

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Clear

Crash Involvement: Train vs Pickup

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol, West Fargo Police Department, West Fargo Fire Department, BNSF Police, Sanford Ambulance.

Vehicle No. 1: 2005 Chevrolet Silverado

Driver No. 1: Shane Rabenberg, 34, Valley City, injured

Restraints: Unknown

Charges: DUI

NARRATIVE: On Tuesday, May 13 at approximately 11:22 AM, a BNSF train was crossing the 400 block of 12th Avenue NE in West Fargo, the cross arms were down and several vehicles were stopped at the crossing. A westbound Chevrolet Silverado driven by Rabenberg, drove the wrong way and struck the train as it was moving. The pickup was dragged approximately 100 feet and came to rest along the railroad tracks. The driver was injured and transported to Sanford Hospital. The driver was arrested for DUI. The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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