

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | October 25, 2025

CASS COUNTY TRAIN PEDESTRIAN FATAL CRASH UPDATE

What: Fatal Crash

Where: 3rd Street Railroad Crossing, Grandin

When: Friday, October 24, 2:07 PM CT

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Dry

Crash Involvement: Pedestrian/Train

Type of Crash: Train strike

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Cass County Sheriff's Office, Grandin Fire, Gardner Fire, Sanford Ambulance, Hunter Ambulance, Grandin Quick Response Unit, BNSF Police

Vehicle No. 1: Canadian National train

Pedestrian: Barbara Graalum, 71, Grandin, fatal injuries

NARRATIVE: On Friday, October 24 at approximately 2:07 PM, Graalum was walking west on 3rd St. in Grandin and was struck by a northbound train. She was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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

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