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Commercial Motor Vehicle/Train Injury Crash

What: CMV/Train Injury Crash

Where: 129th Ave SW, 6 miles East of Scranton

When: 04/29/2019 12:50 p.m. MT

Road Conditions: Gravel Roadway, normal condition

Weather Conditions: Clear, light wind

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: Bowman County Sheriff's Department, Scranton Fire and Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2008 Volvo Semi pulling a 2019 Great Dane trailer

Driver No. 1: Ivan Hernandez Vega (40 years old), Miami, FL, Not injured

Restraints: Seatbelt worn

Charges: Failure to stop for railroad crossing marked with stop sign

NARRATIVE: Ivan Hernandez Vega was traveling northbound on 129th Ave SW from American Collide Company to Houston, TX. Hernandez Vega was driving a 2008 Volvo Semi pulling a 2019 Great Dane trailer loaded with treated lignite. A BNSF train pulling 88 loaded cars was traveling westbound from Hettinger to Forsyth, MT. Ivan Hernandez Vega failed to stop for the marked railroad crossing and the passenger side of the semi was struck by the westbound train. The semi came to rest along the tracks and the trailer separated at the railroad crossing. Ivan Hernandez Vega and one occupant of the train were not injured in the crash however the other occupant of the train sustained minor injuries.

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

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