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Fatality crash Near Buxton ND

What: BNSF Train vs. Semi "Straight Truck"

Where: 2 Miles S. of Buxton ND

When: December 18th, 2019 11:00 AM

Road Conditions: Normal

Weather Conditions: Sunny

Crash Involvement: BNSF Train Vs. Semi 3 Axle Straight Truck

Type of Crash: Angle / right angle

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Traill Co. Sheriff

Vehicle No. 1: BNSF Train

Driver No. 1: Travis Hubrig, 38, Minot ND, Not Injured

Restraints: None

Charges: None

Passenger No. 1: Brandon Escobar, 44, Moorhead MN, Not Injured

Restraints: None

Vehicle No. 2: 2004 Mack Straight Truck

Driver No. 2: 32, male, Dilworth, MN. Deceased on scene

Restraints: Not in Use

Charges: None

NARRATIVE: The driver of the 2004 Mack was traveling eastbound on a Traill County Township Road "11th St NE and 162nd Ave NE", 2 miles south of Buxton ND. For an unknown reason the driver failed to yield for a Northbound BNSF train. The Mack was struck on the passenger side by the front of the BNSF train. The intersection was marked with Railroad Crossing signs and a Yield sign. The name of the deceased will be released on 12/19/2019.

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