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## Train vs Semi Truck Injury Crash

**What:** Injury Crash

**Where:** 8 miles NW of Carrington, ND on 60th Ave NE & 7th St NE

**When:** 07/25/2019 @ 14:03 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny

**Crash Involvement:** Semi Truck Vs. Train

**Type of Crash:** Front to Side, Right angle

**Agencies Involved:** Foster County Sheriff's Office, Carrington Ambulance Service

**Vehicle No. 1:** 1990 Kenworth Truck and Trailer

**Driver No. 1:** Wessly Overby, Male, Sykeston, ND, 46 years old

**Restraints:** No seatbelt in use, no airbag

**Charges:** Failed to yield to the right of way at a railroad intersection (Citation issued)

**NARRATIVE:** Mr. Overby was traveling south bound on 60th Ave NE near 7th St NE returning to Carrington. Overby did not observe the train oncoming traveling north west. Overby accelerated at the last second and was struck in the rear driver side on the trailer. Overby's semi came to rest in the south west ditch of 60th Ave NE. The engineer conducted emergency breaking and came to rest facing north west on the railroad tracks. Overby was transported by Carrington ambulance to the Carrington hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. Overby stated he was traveling at an estimated speed of 35 mph and was not wearing his seatbelt. The engineer estimated the train speed at 50-55 mph.

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