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## School Bus Strikes Moose on Highway 2 near Crary, ND

**What:** Property-damage crash

**Where:** US Highway 2, 3 miles east of Crary, ND

**When:** 10/03/2019 at 9:35 PM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Cloudy

**Crash Involvement:** Vehicle/Animal

**Type of Crash:** Vehicle/Animal collision

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, Lake Region Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 International school bus

**Driver No. 1:** Curtiss Halvorson; male; 78 years of age; of Dunseith, ND; not injured

**Restraints:** Seat belt in use

**Charges:** none

**Passengers:** 25 (juveniles, Dunseith school volleyball team)

**NARRATIVE:** Halvorson was driving the Dunseith school bus west on Hwy 2 when it struck a moose standing in the roadway. The bus suffered significant front-end damage, but Halvorson was able to drive it safely to a stop. Twenty-five passengers were aboard the bus. Two juveniles were checked for possible injuries but were found to be unhurt.

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