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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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