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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** February 8, 2011  
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**Subject:** Fatal Train vs. Pedestrian Collision – File #P11020181

**Riverside, CA:** On February 8, 2011 at 3:44 pm, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to reports of a pedestrian struck by a train at Buchanan and the tracks. Paramedics arrived and found the unidentified female juvenile deceased on the tracks.

According to witnesses, the female was walking southbound on the west sidewalk of Buchanan at the tracks. She waited for an eastbound freight train to pass and then walked around the crossing barricades, ignoring the warning lights and bells. Signs were also posted to warn of opposing trains approaching on two sets of tracks.

She walked across the first set of tracks and began to cross the second set when she was struck by a westbound Metrolink Commuter Train. The train was able to stop a short distance away. There were no reported injuries among the crew or passengers.

Officials from both Metrolink and BNSF Railroad responded to assist with the investigation. The Riverside County Coroner's Office is not releasing the girl's name until family is contacted and positive identification is made.

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