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Injury Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA -- On Tuesday March 1, at about 12:18 PM, Riverside Police Officers responded to the area of Adams Street, north of Lincoln Avenue to investigate reports of an injury traffic collision involving a Burlington Northern/Santa Fe railroad train. Upon arrival the officers discovered the train had struck an adult male bicyclist.

The unidentified male and his adult girlfriend were on their bicycles and traveling south on the west sidewalk of Adams Street. The two stopped for the downed railroad crossing arms for a train traveling west. Once the train cleared the crossing, the male rode his bicycle around the still downed arms and crossed the tracks. The male failed to see a second train traveling east and was struck in the intersection by the front locomotive.

Riverside Fire and AMR paramedics responded and treated the male, who suffered head trauma and other broken bones. The male was transported to Riverside Community Hospital and is in stable condition.

Members of the department's Traffic Bureau responded and investigated the collision in conjunction with representatives from the Burlington Northern/Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is urged to contact Detective Ken Madsen at 951-826-8723.

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