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Train vs. Pedestrian – Fatal Incident

Riverside, CA – On Saturday September 24, 2016, at about 11:51 PM, the Riverside Police Department's Communications Center received a 911 call reference a pedestrian that was struck by a train between Iowa Avenue and Palmyrita Avenue. Riverside Police Officers responded to the scene.

Upon investigation and according to a witness, an adult female walked onto the train tracks and was struck by the train.

Members of the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response responded but the female had succumbed to her injuries.

BNSF Railway personnel responded to the scene and are investigating the incident.

The identity of the female has not been released, pending the Coroner's investigation.

Media outlets are directed to contact BNSF Police Department's Public Affairs Officer Lena Kent at (909) 386 - 4140 for additional information.

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