



PRESS RELEASE

- I. DATE AND TIME OF PRESS RELEASE: October 31, 2009
- II. TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatal Collision - Train vs. Pedestrian
- III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

At 2:23 this morning, Union Pacific Railroad reported that a westbound freight train struck a pedestrian east of the Junction Ave. railroad grade crossing. Responding emergency personnel found a 19-year old male pedestrian deceased at the scene as a result of an impact by the train's locomotive. The train came to a stop near Western Ave, and the engineer and conductor are cooperating with our investigation. Union Pacific Railroad Police also responded to assist. Normal railroad traffic was able to resume within a few hours.

The area where the collision occurred is a mixed residential/business district just east of the downtown core, but the pedestrian was not at a crossing.

The exact cause and circumstances leading to the collision are under investigation, and the identity of the victim is being withheld pending verification and notification of relatives.

- IV. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Railroad tracks north of 2800 block Old First St., Livermore
- V. DATE & TIME OCCURRED: October 31, 2009, 2:23 AM.
- VI. SUBJECTS ARRESTED/INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION: No arrests.
- VII. CASE NUMBER: 09-007786
CONTACT PERSON: Lt. Lance Bye
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Should you require further information please call the contact person designated in this press release. If the contact person is not available, and you have a deadline, please call the on duty Watch Commander at (925) 371-4820.

Steve Sweeney
Chief of Police

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