



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

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The victim of yesterday's train collision has been identified as 37 year old, Timothy Vettori of Newark.

The investigation has revealed that Vettori was observed by the train engineer standing on the tracks with a bicycle at the time of the collision. The Amtrak train, which was travelling southbound at a high rate of speed, initiated emergency braking procedures, however, was unable to stop before striking the victim. It is unknown why the victim was on the railroad tracks at the time of the collision, however, no foul play is suspected.

The last pedestrian train fatality in the City of Newark was on October 5th, 2009 when a 25 year old female was struck and killed by a CSX Freight Train behind the Eagle Diner on Elkton Road.

No further information is expected to be released today.

Anyone with additional information on this incident should contact Master Corporal Curtis Davis of the Newark Police Department Traffic Division at (302) 366-7110 x 106 or at curtis.davis@cj.state.de.us

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October 8th, 2011

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SUBJECT: Fatal Train Versus Pedestrian Collision

The Newark Police Department is on the scene of a fatal pedestrian collision involving a southbound Amtrak train on the tracks behind the 200 block of Interchange Boulevard just off of Elkton Road. The incident was reported at 5:54pm this evening and involved an unidentified white male victim. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation is in its early stages and no further information is available at this time.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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