



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Fatal Train Versus Pedestrian Collision

The Newark Police Department is on the scene of a pedestrian struck by a freight train on the tracks in the 100 block of Elkton Road. The incident, involving a CSX train and an as-of-yet unidentified female victim, was reported at 8:26 this morning. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The investigation is in its early stages, and information is limited to the above at this time.

The train is stopped on the tracks as part of the investigation. The stopped train is blocking the crossing at West Main Street and New London Road, and no vehicular traffic can pass. Motorists should use an alternate route.

An update to this information will be released as additional facts become available.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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