



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: UPDATE Fatal Train Versus Pedestrian Collision

The victim in this morning's train incident has been identified as Ines Fazlic, a 25 year-old woman who resided on Canal Street in Delaware City. Ines was struck by the CSX freight train on the tracks directly behind the Eagle Diner, where she was employed.

Ines had left the diner, and was apparently using the train tracks as a shortcut to her next destination when she was struck by the westbound train. At this point of the investigation, Ines' death appears to be an accident, with no foul play or intent of the victim believed to be involved. Investigators will attempt to determine if Ines' attention was distracted, causing her not to notice the approaching train.

No further information is expected to be released today.

Original release follows on next page.

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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.

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