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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (July 12, 2021) Suffolk Police advise that next of kin have been notified, and the victim in the fatal train accident that occurred on July 1, 2021, has been identified as Lee Anthony Whitfield, age 58, of Suffolk.

FATAL TRAIN VS. PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (July 1, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue units are currently on the scene of a fatal accident involving a Norfolk Southern train and a pedestrian that occurred this morning, Thursday, July 1, 2021, in the area of N. 10th Street in the Lloyd Place neighborhood.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:05 a.m. advising of the accident.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that an adult male, age and identity unknown at this time, was crossing the tracks in an area without a crossing when the accident occurred. The train stopped and did not derail. No other injuries were reported.

The train is currently blocking the area of N. Capital Street and Railroad Avenue. The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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