



NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE: Victim Identified

The victim in this morning's fatal train collision has been identified as 20 year old Nolan Sandlin of Dover, DE. Investigators have determined that Sandlin, who was by himself at the time of the collision, stepped into the path of the westbound freight train.

No further information is expected to be released today.

From original release:

SUBJECT: Fatal Train vs. Pedestrian Collision

The Newark Police Department is investigating a fatal collision which occurred this morning on the CSX rail line behind the 100 block of East Cleveland Avenue. At approximately 7:25am a CSX train was travelling westbound when a 20 year old male entered onto the tracks where he was struck by the train. The victim, whose identity is withheld at this time, was a University of Delaware Student. He was by himself at the time of the collision and was pronounced dead at the scene.

No foul play is suspected and the investigation is ongoing. The victim's body was turned over to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

No further information is available at this time.

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

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