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PRESS RELEASE



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The Guilford Police Department is currently assisting Amtrak Police with the investigation of a fatality.

At approximately 1224 PM today, the Guilford Police Department received a call from Amtrak reporting a trespassing pedestrian struck by a Southbound Amtrak work train. There were no passengers on the train. Guilford Police responded and located an individual on the tracks along RT 146 South of Sachems Head Rd, who was later pronounced dead at the scene by Guilford Fire Paramedics. The circumstances of why he was on the tracks is still being investigated.

The individual is a 55 year old male whose identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. He will be transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner where they will determine cause and manner of death.

Train service was suspended while the investigation takes place and any inquiries regarding the status of train service should be directed to Amtrak.