



**Waukesha Police Department
Media Release**

**Train versus Pedestrian
N. Grand Ave at Williams Street**

12/24/19

Update 12/26/19

The Waukesha Police Department was notified that later in the afternoon, on December 24, 2019, the victim passed away from the injuries sustained from the accident. The cause and manner of death is still under investigation by the Waukesha County Medical Examiners Office. The incident remains under investigation by the Waukesha Police Department.

No one will be available for interviews.

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On Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at approximately 4:01am the Waukesha Dispatch Center received a call from the Canadian National Dispatch Center indicating that one of their trains struck a pedestrian on the tracks at Grand Ave and Williams St.

Upon investigation police located a male near that intersection. The male, who is in his 30's, is a non-railroad employee. The Waukesha Fire Department responded, and the person suffered life threatening injuries. The victim was talking with Fire and Police personnel just after being struck by the train. WFD transported the male to Waukesha Memorial Hospital. Through the investigation it is believed the victim was walking home after work and did not hear the train coming due to having in ear headphones on. The accident is being investigated by the Waukesha Police Department and the Canadian National Railroad.

The victim was taken into surgery at the hospital. His prognosis is unknown currently. The family of the victim has been notified.

The intersection of Grand and Williams was closed for approximately 2 hours during the investigation. No other injuries were reported. We are not treating this as a criminal investigation.

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