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Train fatality in Wasilla

Woman on tracks struck by northbound freight train

Just after 10 p.m. last night, a woman was struck by a northbound freight train at milepost 157.8 on the Alaska Railroad's main line.

The incident involved a woman lying in between the tracks. The 4,700-foot train had originated from Anchorage and was headed to Fairbanks.

As an active rail transportation corridor, the track right-of-way — 100 feet on either side of the tracks — is not open to the public.

Alaska Railroad Police and the Alaska State Troopers arrived on-scene. ARRC has initiated an investigation.

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