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**BICYCLIST FATALLY
STRUCK BY TRI-RAIL**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a fatal crash between a Tri-Rail Train and a bicyclist at Northwest 62nd Street and the Tri-Rail train tracks. The crash occurred at approximately 7:00 A.M. on February 9th, 2012.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a northbound train had just crossed through the intersection, when a bicyclist started traveling westbound across the tracks on Northwest 62nd Street. As the bicyclist was crossing over the tracks, in the median section of the roadway, a southbound train came through the intersection and struck him. When this incident occurred, the traffic control arms for the railway were in the down position, preventing vehicles from crossing the tracks.

The bicyclist was trauma alerted to North Broward Medical Center, where he was later pronounced deceased at approximately 9:30 A.M.

Investigators have not been able to identify the bicyclist at this point, but believe the decedent to be a white male, possibly in his late 50s and approximately 6 feet in height.

The crash is still under active investigation. Investigators are seeking any information regarding the incident or the bicyclist's identity to contact Investigator Donald Goedke at 954-828-5754.

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