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**FATAL TRAIN VERSUS
PEDESTRIAN CRASH**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality where a train struck a pedestrian. The incident occurred on March 16th, 2012, at approximately 4:00 A.M. The collision occurred on the railroad tracks just south of the railroad crossing at Southwest 2nd Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 19 year old white male was lying near the railroad tracks when a northbound train struck him. The male was pronounced deceased on scene. Detectives believe the male to be a resident of Cooper City, Florida, but are awaiting a confirmed identification from the Broward County Medical Examiner's Office.

This is still an active case and the events leading up to the collision are under investigation.

Detectives are urging anyone with further information regarding the incident to contact Sergeant Steve Novak at 954-828-5556.

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