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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating the tragic death of a 16-year-old male, Connor Davis, a Fort Lauderdale resident, who was struck and killed by an Amtrak train today at approximately 11:00am.

According to detectives, Connor was walking with his father, John Davis, 43, along the railroad tracks located in the 600 block, just north of N.W. 6th Street (Sistrunk Boulevard). The train was traveling north on the tracks, the same direction as the Davis', when the train struck Connor. After impact, the juvenile landed on the west side of the railroad tracks where he was pronounced dead.

At this time, Fort Lauderdale homicide detectives are investigating the death with the assistance of Amtrak Police Department. Although the investigation is continuing, this incident appears to be nothing more than a terrible accident.

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