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## DEATH INVESTIGATION INVOLVING TRAIN

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a person struck by a train in the Village of Lomira.

At about 11:50 PM on October 1, 2017, we received a report from Canadian National Railroad that a train had struck a person on the tracks. The location of the incident was adjacent to and west of Industrial Drive, north of the grade crossing at CTH HH. This area is still in the village limits of Lomira.

The train was northbound on the tracks at the time the person was struck. The area of the collision was not at a road crossing.

The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by the Wisconsin State Patrol, Lomira Fire Department and First Responders, Theresa EMS and the Dodge County Medical Examiner. A medical helicopter was put on standby but canceled after the person was found deceased at the scene. Personnel were still working to identify the individual who died, therefore no families have been notified and any names will be released until that time.

The train was still stopped in the area as part of the investigation and some roads are blocked as a result. No major highways are affected due to this. Additional information may be released when it is obtained, including identity of the person involved.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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