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## Train vs. Pedestrian – Fatal Incident

**Riverside, CA** – On Tuesday March 8, 2016, at about 2:27 AM, Riverside Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call reference a pedestrian that was struck by a train between Pierce Street and Buchanan Avenue. Riverside Police Officers responded to the scene.

Upon investigation and according to a witness, an adult male was sitting on the train tracks until he was struck by the train.

Members of the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response paramedics responded but the male had succumbed to his injuries.

BNSF Railway personnel responded to the scene and are investigating the incident.

The identity of the male has not been released, pending the Coroner's investigation.

Media outlets are directed to contact BNSF Police Department's Press Information Officer (PIO) Lara Kent at (909) 386 – 4140 for additional information.

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