A 26-year-old Union Pacific Railroad employee is dead after being run over by a train in a Herington rail yard.

A police statement Monday said Saxton Haselwood of Burden was killed when he was struck by a train at around 3 a.m. Sunday. Haselwood was pronounced dead at the scene, and his body was taken to Topeka for an autopsy.

Herington police and Union Pacific authorities are investigating the accident.

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