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SAN BERNARDINO: Coroner identifies rail yard victim

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Coroner's officials have released the name of the 47-year-old Colton man who was hit by a freight train while working in the BNSF rail yard in San Bernardino.

Abel A. Aldrete died at the scene of the 12:30 a.m. accident Friday, May 24, at the San Bernardino Intermodal Facility near Fourth Street and Cabrera Avenue.

One of the freight cars became uncoupled during a switching move, causing the train to derail and roll forward, striking the victim, police Lt. Paul Williams said soon after the accident.

The incident is being investigated by police, the National Transportation Safety Board and OSHA.

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 - The city should keep the Hemet Fire Department intact as is.
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- Hemet maintains local control of fire service.
- The city should wait until after the November election to take up the matter.
 - No opinion.

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