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CN employee dies in accident near Saskatoon, TSB investigating

Deadly accident happened Thursday evening

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Investigators are trying to find out what happened after a fatal accident involving a Canadian National employee Thursday night near Saskatoon.

The accident was called in at 10:30 p.m. CST from the CN Chappell Yards.

The Transportation Safety Board has deployed a team of investigators to Saskatoon to investigate the fatality.

Right now, there are few details about the nature of this deadly accident.

An MD Ambulance spokesperson confirms one of its units was dispatched to the rail yards last night for a 51-year-old man suffering from life-threatening injuries.

A CBC reporter on site said it appears the deadly accident happened at the far west end of the yards near an overpass, in an area between two tracks. Rail cars are standing idle there, and investigators appear to be concentrating their efforts on an area between the tracks.

There is yellow tape marking off the area where it appears the accident took place.

Late morning, CN confirmed the accident in a news release.

"This is a tragic occurrence and our thoughts are with the employee's family and friends," CN spokesman Patrick Waldron said in an email. "All circumstances surrounding this incident are under investigation."

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CN conductor Kevin Timmerman identified in death near Saskatoon

Family says he worked for CN Rail since age 16

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The Timmerman family in Melville, Sask. is mourning.

Joan Timmerman confirmed with CBC News on Saturday that her 51-year-old son, Kevin Timmerman, was the CN employee who died near Saskatoon on Thursday night.

Joan said her son had worked for CN Rail as a conductor since he was 16. She also said her family has not yet received any details about the circumstances leading to her son's recent death at work.

"He was the best, that's what they all say," Joan said of her son's career. "He was very conscientious about his job."

Joan said her son was looking forward to retirement in a few years once he reached age 55.

"He worked hard," she said.

The man lived in Melville and his mother said he loved to golf. He leaves behind a daughter and a grandson.

The Timmerman family is preparing to hold Kevin's funeral next week.