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Trapped Petal railroad worker identified

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By WDAM Staff

PETAL, MS (WDAM) -

The railroad worker killed Wednesday night in Petal has been identified.

Gregory Miller, 20, of Waynesboro, died after being trapped between two cars around 11:15 p.m. along Highway 11, just north of the Petal city limits.

According to Forrest County officials, Miller recently started working for Norfolk-Southern Railroad. He was one of several employees hooking up cars at Lone Star Gas Company when he was caught between them.

Forrest County Coroner Butch Benedict said Miller died on scene, and the incident has been ruled an accident. The body has been sent to Jackson for an autopsy.

Benedict said it took several hours to remove the body. Police officials said other workers were nearby, but no one else was injured.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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By Charles Herrington, Reporter

PETAL, MS (WDAM) -

Authorities are investigating the death of a railroad worker who was killed late Wednesday night when he was trapped between two train cars in Petal.

Details are incomplete, but the incident happened around 11:15 p.m. along Highway 11, just north of the Petal city limits.

Police and volunteer fire officials on the scene said other workers were nearby, but no one else was injured.

Authorities have not released the victim's name.