Police: Rail worker killed by train at Kansas rail yard

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KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) – Authorities are investigating after a Union Pacific Railroad employee was found dead under a rail car in Kansas City, Kansas.

According to police, officers responded to reports of a person trapped under a train in a rail yard around 11:20 a.m. Tuesday. Police say when they arrived they found a man in his 40s dead.

Officer Patrick McCallop with Kansas City, Kansas, police said the man was working in the rail yard on a train when he was struck by another train and pinned underneath.

The man’s identity has not been released and an investigation of the incident is ongoing.

Train strikes, kills Union Pacific employee in KCK

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KANSAS CITY, Kan. -- Police are investigating after a railroad worker was hit and killed by a train Tuesday in KCK. Police say the incident happened near 24th and Bayard around 11:30 a.m. When police got on the scene, they found the man in the middle of train track.

Investigators say they think the man either got caught or tripped and fell.

“It appears he was working on the yard and somehow must’ve lost track and got struck by another train, moving,” said Officer Patrick McCallop with KCK Police.
Union Pacific says it is investigating the death and is in the process of notifying family members. A name will not be released until family is notified. OSHA will investigate this incident as well.


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**Victim of KCK rail yard accident is identified**

Troy Jordan, 49, of Shawnee, was killed Tuesday.

A railroad employee killed Tuesday in an industrial accident in Kansas City, Kan., was identified Wednesday as a 49-year-old Shawnee man.

Kansas City, Kan., police said Troy Jordan was found Tuesday morning trapped under a rail car in the 2400 block of Bayard Avenue.

Jordan was an employee of the Union Pacific Railroad, police said.

Detectives are investigating how he was killed.