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Rail worker dies after attacking Calif. co-workers

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BAKERSFIELD, Calif. -- Authorities say a railroad track repairman has died after attacking his co-workers in [Central California](#).

The Kern County coroner tells the [Bakersfield Californian](#) (<http://bit.ly/1AqpDh>) Sunday that Carson Peter-Contesse of Sultan, Wash. died at a hospital of causes that remain unclear.

Bakersfield police say Peter-Contesse attacked his co-workers from Railworks Track System on Saturday afternoon as they worked on a section of track on the San Joaquin Valley Railroad line.

When police arrived, the co-workers were holding Peter-Contesse on the ground and when he was being cuffed officers realized he wasn't breathing and rushed him to the hospital.

An autopsy will be performed to find the cause of death.

The newspaper says the coroner's office lists Peter-Contesse's age as 18 but public databases show he may be 21 or 22.