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Norfolk Southern identifies 25-year-old employee hit by train



NOPD investigators and railway officials investigate the death of a man along the train tracks in New Orleans East. (Photo from Fox 8) (Fox 8)

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A railroad worker found dead Saturday after being [hit by a train in New Orleans east](#) has been identified as Kyle Liebold, Norfolk Southern Railway spokeswoman Susan Terpay said Sunday (Feb. 20). Terpay said the 25-year-old Norfolk Southern employee died after being struck by a company train.

Liebold was working on the rail line south of the Little Woods community when the northbound train hit him after 6 a.m., she said. [New Orleans police](#) said the accident happened at 6:22 a.m. along Lake Pontchartrain near Hayne Boulevard and Mercier Street.

Liebold was a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., who started working at Norfolk in 2014, according to his [Facebook page](#). He was previously a firefighter and EMT for the Brookside Fire Company in Erie, Pa. On the fire department's Facebook page, the officials said he worked there for 4 years while attending college at The Behrend College at Penn State Erie. They said he was also a member of the Erie, Pa., Perry Hi-Way Hose Company.

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