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Amtrak worker struck and killed by train

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[NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP.](#) — NJ Transit NEC trains are back or close to running on schedule after an Amtrak employee was [struck and killed by an NJ Transit train](#) early Tuesday morning, a spokesman for Amtrak said.

The worker for the federal train agency was struck around 4:45 a.m. not far from the Jersey Avenue station in New Brunswick, according to Craig Schulz, a spokesman for Amtrak, which is leading the investigation because the incident happened on the company's tracks.

No further information on the employee was available, pending notification of the family, officials said.

"There were no injuries to any passengers or crew aboard the train," Schulz later added in an email.

The circumstances of the death are not known at this time, but the matter remains under investigation.

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Following the fatality, service had been briefly suspended between Trenton and Princeton Junction with heavy delays of up to 70 minutes at Service between Trenton and Metropark, previous reports said.

"Northeast Corridor passengers traveling between Philadelphia and New York experienced delays of up to an hour earlier this morning, but trains are not on or close to schedule," Schulz noted in his email.

Around 9:30 a.m, there were several NJ Transit police vehicles posted alongside the tracks with officials walking the area where the person was struck and killed, officials said.

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Amtrak employee killed by NJ Transit train ID'ed

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The Amtrak employee [struck and killed by an NJ Transit train](#) last week has been identified as 49-year-old Dawud F. Bahr, according to Craig Schulz, a spokesman for Amtrak.

Bahr, of Newark, was [killed in the early morning of last Tuesday](#) not far from the Jersey Avenue station in New Brunswick, Schulz said in a previous report.

Schulz had no further details on the matter, and the circumstances of the death remain unknown.

Amtrak is leading the investigation since the incident occurred on the company's tracks.

The death is still under investigation.