Union Pacific Railroad employee struck, killed by train in Arlington

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ARLINGTON, Texas – A Union Pacific Railroad employee was struck and killed by a train on Friday morning.

The Arlington Police Department was called to the 800 block of Stadium Drive at approximately 11 a.m., just south of Globe Life Park, where a Union Pacific Railroad employee had reported another employee was struck by the train, according to the Arlington Police Department.

Police say the victims, a man in his 40s, was pronounced deceased at the scene. He has been taken to the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office who will identify him once next of kin has been notified.

Detectives do not suspect foul play in the accident and believe the two employees were in the process of switching train cars on the tracks.

Railroad employee killed in workplace accident on Union Pacific line

Police are coordinating with Union Pacific's Police Department to piece together the circumstances of the death

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A railroad employee died Friday morning in what Arlington police are investigating as a workplace accident.
According to a release, police were notified just after 11 a.m. of an accident in the 800 block of Stadium drive in which a railroad employee was struck by a train.

The employee, who has only been identified as a man in his 40’s, was pronounced dead at the scene. The incident was reported by a Union Pacific Railroad employee.

Investigators do not suspect foul play in the death, but that the employee may have been in the process of switching train cars on the track when the accident occurred.

Investigators are coordinating with the Union Pacific Police Department in the investigation.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner will identify the victim once next of kin have been notified.


Union Pacific worker fatally struck by train in Arlington

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ARLINGTON

A Union Pacific employee was fatally struck by a train in Arlington on Friday morning, police said.

Officers were called at 11:09 a.m. to an area near the 800 block of Stadium Drive, near Globe Life Park, where an employee had reported that another railroad employee was struck by the train, according to a police news release.

The victim, a man in his 40s whose name has not been released, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Detectives do not suspect foul play and believe the accident happened when the employees were in the process of switching train cars on the track, the news release said.

Police were still investigating Friday afternoon.

Read more here: http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/community/arlington/article174855366.html#storylink=cpy

Railroad worker killed by train in Arlington

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A Union Pacific railroad worker was struck and killed by a train Friday morning in Arlington, police said.

Jon Beckman, 48, of Frisco was with other workers who were trying to switch train cars about 11:24 a.m. when the incident occurred in the 800 block of Stadium Drive, police said.

Investigators are investigating the death as a workplace accident.


Local officer killed on the job in Texas

Union Pacific switchman, Jon Beckman, 48, was killed when he was struck by a train Friday, Sept. 22. He was working in Arlington, Texas when the accident occurred.

Beckman was a member of Local 243 in Ft. Worth, Texas, for 19 years. He served the local as president since 2007 and local chairperson since 2012, and was also the local’s delegate.

The SMART TD National Safety Team has been dispatched to the scene and is helping the NTSB with the investigation.

SMART TD extends its deepest condolences to the Beckman family and to all who knew him.


Funeral services set for Brother Beckman
Union Pacific switchman, Jon Paul Beckman, 48, was killed when he was struck by a train Friday, Sept. 22. He was working in Arlington, Texas when the accident occurred.

Beckman was a member of Local 243 in Ft. Worth, Texas, for 19 years. He served the local as president since 2007 and local chairperson since 2012, and was also the local’s delegate.

Visitation for Brother Beckman has been set for Thursday, October 5 from noon to 9 p.m. at Kinsley Mortuary, 1006 Broadway, Marysville, KS 66508. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A funeral service will be held, Friday, Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. Burial will be private.

A memorial fund has been established. Contributions may be sent in care of Kinsley Mortuary.

SMART TD extends its deepest condolences to the Beckman family and to all who knew him.