Man killed in accident in Amtrak rail yard at Union Station

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An Amtrak employee was killed in a mechanical accident in a non-public area of the Amtrak rail yard at Union Station, officials said Tuesday.

About 7:15 a.m. emergency responders were called to the large rail yard, near Canal Street between Jackson Boulevard and Adams Street, according to an Amtrak employee. They located a person who needed medical help, according to Amtrak officials.

According to Amtrak spokesman Marc Magliari, the employee was fatally injured at an Amtrak mechanical facility. Amtrak did not release the man’s name in its emailed statement.

“The incident occurred in the vicinity of a service and inspection building,” Magliari wrote.

It wasn’t immediately clear whether a train was involved. The incident remains under investigation, Magliari said.

Additional details were not immediately available.
Amtrak worker killed at South Loop facility

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CHICAGO (WLS) --
An Amtrak worker was killed Tuesday morning at a mechanical facility in Chicago's South Loop, an Amtrak spokesman confirmed.

The incident occurred at about 7:15 a.m. near the service and inspection building off Canal Street, said Marc Magliari, an Amtrak spokesman said. The man was "fatally injured," he said.

The Cook County Medical Examiner identified the man as 42-year-old Martin Rivera of Chicago.

No other injuries were reported.

In a tweet, the National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the death.
NTSB investigating Amtrak worker fatality in Chicago.

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