Contractor dies in Bailey Yard incident Saturday

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A 42-year-old North Platte man died in an incident at Bailey Yard on Saturday morning.

According to Justin Jacobs, a spokesman with Union Pacific Railroad, the incident occurred about 9 a.m. on the grounds of the railyard west of North Platte. The person involved worked for a contract company that UP uses, Jacobs said.

Chief Lincoln County Sheriff's deputy Roland Kramer confirmed the incident, saying the cause of death was still under investigation on Saturday, and that he expected to have more information about the incident at a later date. He did not release the name of the man.

Contractor killed while operating fuel truck at UPRR's Bailey Yards

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NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (KNOP) - The Nebraska State Patrol is confirming Ryan Ziel, 22, died at Union Pacific's Bailey Yards on Sept. 15th. Ziel was ran over by a fuel truck.

Patrol Spokesman, Cody Thomas, says Ziel was driving the fuel truck. Ziel was out of the truck as it was fueling, and the truck ran over him. Thomas says they don't know why the truck was moving.

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ORIGINAL STORY: Sat., Sept. 15

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The incident happened around 9 a.m. on the grounds of the rail yard west of North Platte said Justin Jacobs, a spokesman with Union Pacific Railroad.

Jacobs said the identity of the man has not been released and the cause of death is still under investigation by the Lincoln County Sheriffs Office and Nebraska State Patrol.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of the deceased," said Jacobs.