Union Pacific worker dies in Texas, pinned between 2 tankers
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BEAUMONT, Texas — Investigators say a Union Pacific worker has died after being pinned between two railway tanker cars in Southeast Texas.

The Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office says 39-year-old Travis Andrepont of Louisiana was killed before dawn Tuesday in Beaumont. Officials didn’t immediately provide a hometown for Andrepont. He died at the scene.

Sheriff’s Capt. Crystal Holmes says the accident happened near a chemical plant. Further details on the investigation weren’t immediately released.

Union Pacific spokeswoman Kristen South says Andrepont had worked for the Omaha, Nebraska-based company for 16 years and was part of its Gulf Coast service unit.

Louisiana man killed after being trapped between railway cars in Beaumont

It happened early Tuesday morning in the 2800 block of Gulf States Road.

Jefferson County, Texas — A Louisiana man was killed early Tuesday morning when he became trapped between two railway tank cars in Beaumont on Gulf States Road according to officials.

The man was identified as Travis Andrepont, 39, according to a Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office news release.

The release says the accident occurred near the Arkema plant gate in the 2800 block of Gulf States Road, and not on the Arkema property.

The man killed was an employee of Union Pacific Railroad according to the release.

The NTSB, along with Union Pacific Railway PD were notified according to the release.

The Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office is investigating.

An autopsy has been ordered.