Worker killed in north Wichita industrial railroad accident

WICHITA, Kan. (KWCH) A railroad worker is dead following an industrial accident in Wichita.

Emergency crews were called to the 2600 block of N. New York around 6 p.m. for a person who was trapped under the train.

Police say a railroad worker was moving rail cars when he was pinned underneath one of the cars. The worker died at the scene.

Worked stopped on the tracks as police investigate the fatal accident.

"it appears, although no one was with this individual, that he got in the wrong place and was run over by the train, or by one of the cars," Wichita Police Sgt. Bart Brunscheen says.

Police on scene didn't identify the worker as his death remains under investigation.

Employee killed moving train cars

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WICHITA, Kan. (KSNW) – A man is dead after a railroad accident in north Wichita on Tuesday evening.

Emergency crews responded to a report of a man trapped under a train in the 2600 block of North New York Street just after 6 p.m.

Police say 46-year-old Steven Seidl of McPherson and some other employees were moving train cars at the Union Pacific facility. Seidl died at the scene.

“The male was working with a crew moving train cars for loading when he was unfortunately struck and fatally injured,” said officer Charley Davidson, Wichita Police Department.