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Two Men Struck by CSX Train Early this Morning; One Fatally Wounded

Early this morning (Saturday, April 22) at approximately 3:25 a.m., the Fredericksburg Police Department responded to the CSX train tracks located near VRE Parking Lot G for a report of two men who were struck by a train. The two men were transported to a local hospital for serious, life-threatening injuries.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., one of the victims passed away at the hospital. The Police Department is attempting to locate the deceased's next of kin and will release his name once they have been notified. The other victim remains in critical condition and has been transported to a hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

The Fredericksburg Police Department would like to thank the Fredericksburg Fire Department, the Fredericksburg Rescue Squad, CSX, and CSX Transportation Railroad Police for their assistance and efforts with this morning's incident.

The investigation is still active and ongoing. No further information will be released at this time.