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Police Investigate Train/Pedestrian Collision

Casa Grande, AZ – On Thursday January 9, 2014 at approximately 11:59 a.m., the Casa Grande Police Department responded to a call involving a west bound Union Pacific train colliding with a pedestrian. Officers arrived and discovered a male subject lying on the north side of the railroad tracks between Florence Street and Sacaton Street. It was immediately apparent the victim was deceased. Investigators believe the train was traveling approximately 50 miles per hour and the victim did not survive the blunt force trauma from contact with the train.

Police were unable to locate any witnesses that could describe the incident. The train engineer described to Police seeing a man walking toward his train. He sounded his horn several times, but was not able to stop before striking the man. The victim has been identified as a 49 year old Casa Grande resident, but his name will not be available until his family has been notified. At this time, it is unclear what caused the man to walk into the path of the train. The CGPD critical accident investigation team was on scene most of the afternoon. The investigation is ongoing.

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