



PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Coon Rapids Train vs. Pedestrian Fatal Crash

On December 13, 2019, at approximately 6:46 PM, Officers from the Coon Rapids Police Department and Metro Transit Police Department responded to a personal injury crash involving a train and pedestrian. The crash occurred in the area of 119th Ave. NW and the double railroad tracks near Northdale Blvd. NW, in the City of Coon Rapids. When officers arrived, they found one teenage victim deceased.

The crash involved a northbound Metro Transit Northstar Commuter Train loaded with approximately 50 passengers at the time of the crash. No passengers were injured as a result of the crash. Passengers are being transferred to Metro Transit busses at this time. 119th Ave. is currently closed, and traffic is being diverted.

This incident remains under investigation by the Coon Rapids Police Department, Metro Transit Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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