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Fridley Train vs. Pedestrian Fatal Crash

On August 16, 2020, at approximately 9:42 A.M., Officers from the Fridley Police Department responded to a report of a body on the railroad tracks at the 7900 block of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks (79th Way/railroad tracks) in Fridley. When officers arrived, they found one adult male victim deceased on the western tracks. The initial investigation shows the victim's injuries are consistent with being struck by a train.

The decedent has been identified as:
Jason Andrew Embertson, age 44, No Permanent Address

This incident remains under investigation by the Fridley 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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