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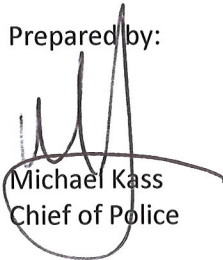
NEWS RELEASE

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Sparta Police Department Investigating Train vs. Pedestrian Death

The Sparta Police Department is investigating the death of a Sparta resident after he was struck by an eastbound train earlier today. At approximately 11:45 a.m., the Department was notified that a witness just saw a person struck by the train near the Walrath/Milwaukee Street train crossing. Responding officers located a subject lying adjacent to the tracks nearby who was obviously deceased. The railway crossing was closed for approximately two hours while officers and officials from the Canadian Pacific Railway investigated the mishap. The name of the deceased will not be released until family members have been contacted. Foul play is not suspected and no additional details will be released until the investigation is concluded.

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