



## OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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### **Fatal Accident –Pedestrian/Railroad Train**

Today (3/5/19) at approximately 10:21 a.m. Lansing Police Department Officers were dispatched to an accident on Michigan Ave. near Hill St. Responding Officers were advised the accident involves a railroad train and a pedestrian (approximately 100 yards South from Michigan Ave railroad crossing).

Upon arrival Officers locate an unresponsive male subject (64 year old/Lansing, MI) near the railroad tracks with apparent injuries. Officers also make contact with the train engineers/conductor. The Lansing Fire Department transported the male subject to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Lansing Police Department Officers/investigators along with CSX railroad continue to investigate this accident. Preliminary information indicates the male subject entered the pathway of the train prior to being struck.

Roadway closures for approximately 2 ½ hours East and West traffic on Michigan Ave. Traffic also needed to be redirected at the rail road crossing on Kalamazoo.

Lansing Police Department encourages anyone who witnessed this accident or has information to call the following: Lansing Police Department @ 517-483-4600, Detective Sergeant Chris Baldwin @ 517-483-6846 or Private Message Lansing Police Department Facebook.

NOTE: Additional information with regard to this accident will be provided when made available.

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