

News Release

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Fatal Train Collision Under Investigation in Aberdeen

Aberdeen, MD – On May 14, 2025, at approximately 8:51 p.m., the Aberdeen Police Department responded to the area of W. Bel Air Avenue and Mt. Royal Avenue for a report of a train-related emergency. Upon arrival, officers discovered that a man had been struck by a CSX freight train while on the tracks near the intersection of Harford Street and Market Street.

The individual, identified as 28-year-old Philip Anthony Mantik Jr. of Aberdeen, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The incident remains under investigation with assistance from CSX Transportation and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Police are asking anyone with information regarding this incident to contact Detective Lightner at 410-272-2121 and follow these steps: press # 2, press #8, and dial extension 160.

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