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Train incident in Anchorage

Man struck by southbound train

At approximately 4:30 a.m. this morning, a man was struck by a southbound train at milepost 111.4 on the Alaska Railroad's main line.

The incident involved a pedestrian roughly 500 feet from the nearest crossing at Lois Dr. in the Spenard neighborhood of Anchorage. First responders arrived on scene and transported the man to a local hospital for treatment of serious injuries.

The empty passenger train had originated from Anchorage and was headed to Whittier to meet cruise guests.

As an active rail transportation corridor, the track right-of-way — 100 feet on either side of the tracks — is not open to the public.

Alaska Railroad Police & Security has initiated an investigation, with the Anchorage Police Department providing assistance.

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