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Re: Pedestrian vs Train

On 03/21/19 at approximately 1433PM the Barnes County Dispatch Center received a 911 phone call reporting a young boy being hit by a train in the City of Eckelson. The Barnes County Sheriff's Office, North Dakota Highway Patrol, Barnes County Ambulance and Sanborn Fire Department/First Responders responded to the scene.

Upon arrival it was determined to be a 4-year-old male that had been struck by a west bound BNSF train. The 4-year-old was air lifted by Sanford Air Med out of Bismarck to Sanford Hospital in Fargo. The 4-year-old boy sustained non-life-threatening injuries and is in stable condition.

The case remains under investigation by the Barnes County Sheriff's Office.