

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER: 08-10259**

**DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT: 12-27-2008 / 1629**

**DATE / TIME OF RELEASE: 12-28-2008 / 1600**

**NATURE OF STORY: Death Investigation**

**INCIDENT LOCATION: Railroad tracks near Jasper Road  
and Mt. Vernon Road**

**INVOLVED: Satterfield, John Brian (Deceased)  
DOB: 09-15-1967  
Springfield, OR**

### **DETAILS:**

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the death of Satterfield who was struck by a train Saturday afternoon. Information received from the train engineer and a passing motorist is that Satterfield was walking on the tracks between the rails when the train approached from behind Satterfield. The train engineer sounded the horn and began braking. Satterfield continued walking without response to the approaching train and was struck by the train. Satterfield died at the scene.

The involved train is Amtrak Coast Starlight Route 14 – Klamath Falls to Portland. The train was traveling at a speed of approximately 50 mph before braking.

Sheriff's deputies are continuing the investigation.

**Prepared by: Lieutenant Byron Trapp**

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