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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Case Number: 15es06139

Narrative: Today at approximately 10:00 am the Essex Police received a call advising that a subject walking on the railroad tracks in Essex had been hit by an Amtrak train. Emergency services responded and arrived in minutes. Upon arrival the officers on scene determined that the subject was deceased. Identification of the subject is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin. The subject was an adult male and not a child. The Essex Police is working with the Amtrak Police and the investigation is ongoing.

This incident illustrates how dangerous it is to walk on the railroad tracks. It is also illegal to trespass on railroad property.

If you have any information on this incident please call the Essex Police at (802) 878-8331.

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