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**From:** State Emergency Operations Officer (MIL)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2017 6:44 AM  
**To:** Stephens, Mark A. (ECY); 'Walla Walla KOM 555'; Cook, Jacque; Davis, Sean; EOC, Franklin County; Lee, Chris; Ratcliffe, Jason; Banks, Daniel C (MIL); Elizabeth Klute; Kenneth W. Holgard; Mark Daniels (FRA); Stacey Thompson (Fed Railroad Association Reg 8); Steven Travers; UTC DL WUTC Rail Reporting  
**Subject:** NRC#1169899

Below is the NRC for the Union Pacific Railroad incident that was previously reported.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** HQS-PF-flidr-NRC@uscg.mil [mailto:HQS-PF-flidr-NRC@uscg.mil]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2017 6:34 AM  
**To:** State Emergency Operations Officer (MIL); State Emergency Operations Officer (MIL); State Emergency Operations Officer (MIL)  
**Subject:** NRC#1169899

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Incident Report # 1169899

### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: CIV BRANDON WEATHERLY at 09:22 on 31-JAN-17  
Incident Type: RAILROAD NON-RELEASE  
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN  
Affected Area:  
Incident was discovered on 31-JAN-17 at 05:03 local incident time.  
Affected Medium: RAIL REPORT (N/A) /EMPLOYEE FATALITY

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### REPORTING PARTY

**Name:** DAVE CHROMY  
**Organization:** UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD  
**Address:** 1400 DOUGLAS ST.  
OMAHA, NE 68179

**PRIMARY Phone:** (888)8777267  
**Type of Organization:** PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN

Type of Organization: UNKNOWN

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INCIDENT LOCATION

OFF US HWY 12 (.5 MILES SOUTH OF WALLULA County: WALLA WALLA  
City: WALLULA State: WA  
Distance from City: .5 MILES  
Direction from City: S  
WALLULA DEPOT

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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE RP IS REPORTING A FATALITY OF A RAILROAD EMPLOYEE, CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION. RP STATED THAT WHILE CONDUCTING WORK OUTSIDE THE TRAIN THE CONDUCTOR SUFFERED FATAL INJURIES. RP STATED THAT EMS ARRIVED ON SCENE AND LATER PRONOUNCED THE EMPLOYEE DECEASED AT THE SCENE.

\*\*RP STATED THAT CONFIRMATION TIME OF FATALITY WAS 0547 PST.

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SENSITIVE INFORMATION

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INCIDENT DETAILS

Grade Crossing: NO  
Location Subdivision: AYER  
Railroad Milepost: 213.5  
Type of Vehicle Involved:  
Crossing Device Type:  
Device Operational: YES  
DOT Crossing Number:  
Date and Time Service was/will be Restored:  
Brake Failure: NO  
Federal Post-Accident 219.201 Sub Part C Testing Required:  
UNKNOWN Passenger Train Route: NO  
Passenger Train Delay Expected: NO  
Passenger Train Delay Handling:  
---RAILROAD INFORMATION---  
Railroad Involved: UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD  
Train Number: MSKHK OF THE 30TH  
Train Type: FREIGHT Train Direction:  
Train Speed: Track Speed:  
Locomotives: Cars: Derailed:  
Suspected DOT Regulation Non Compliance: UNKNOWN

DERAILED CARS:

Pos. Carnumber    Type    Cargo

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO    Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO    Hospitalized:    Empl/Crew:    Passenger:  
FATALITIES: YES 1    Empl/Crew: 1    Passenger:    Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS:NO    Who Evacuated:    Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

	Hours	Direction of
Closure Type	Description of Closure	Closed    Closure

N		
Air:		
N	Major	
Road:	Artery:N	
N		

Waterway:  
Y UNKNOWN

Track:

Environmental Impact: NO  
Media Interest: UNKNOWN    Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

LOCAL RESPONDERS ARE ON SCENE, INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.  
Release Secured: UNKNOWN  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: UNKNOWN, °F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:  
State/Local: DOE/STATE PATROL/PTUC/EMD  
State/Local On Scene: LOCAL RESPONDERS  
State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (770)4887100  
DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (703)7673477  
NATIONAL COORDINATING CTR FOR COMMS (NCC COMM-ISAC)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (703)2355626  
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (202)3661863  
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN. (MAIN OFFICE)

(202)4936242  
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN. (ACCIDENT AND ANALYSIS BRANCH)  
(202)5702175  
U.S. EPA X SEATTLE (CID OREGON)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (206)5531263  
FEMA REGION 10 (MAIN OFFICE)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (425)4874704  
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (202)2829201  
NOAA RPTS FOR WA (MAIN OFFICE)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (206)5264911  
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (202)2671136  
NTSB RAIL (MAIN OFFICE)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (202)3146293  
HOMELAND SEC COORDINATION CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (202)2828300  
OREGON DEQ (EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (503)2296391  
OREGON TITAN FUSION CENTER (FUSION COMMAND CENTER)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (877)6204702  
WA STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (MAIN OFFICE)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (800)2585990  
U.S. ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS (WALLA WALLA DISTRICT)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (701)6547746  
WASHINGTON STATE FUSION CENTER (FUSION COMMAND CENTER)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (877)8439522  
WASHINGTON STATE NATIONAL GUARD (COMMAND CENTER)  
31-JAN-17 09:33 (253)5128159

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT #1169899 \*\*\*

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