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From:

State Emergency Operations Officer (MIL)

Sent:

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 7:37 PM

To:

DeVoe, Danielle (ECY); '4259417725@onpage.com'; ECY DL NWRO ERTS;

'acole@snopac911.us'; 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#1160176, Train vs. Tractor Trailer Truck with Fatality in North Stanwood, WA |

16-3607

Follow Up Flag:

Follow up

Flag Status:

Flagged

## To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that at 1826h this date, Dave Milletta of BNSF Railways called the Washington Emergency Operations Center from (817) 352-2832 to make a notification of a train versus a tractor trailer truck event that occurred in a private crossing at 1822 PST at milepost 58.5 in the Bellingham Subdivision in North Stanwood, WA in Snohomish County. The crossing number is 084720A, which is at 32100 Pioneer Highway.

Locomotive #BNSF2620 is the involved train. There are no hazmats to report and no current damage estimates. However, upon speaking with Alanna at the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, it was determined that a fatality had occurred during this event. The primary reporting officer on the call is Deputy Jeffrey Miner and the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office case number is 16-152909. North County Regional Fire Stations 99, 97, 90, 96, and 94 also responded to the call as well as EMS from Arlington and Marysville. The run number for the fire department is AJ2016-0003292.

BNSF Railways also called to update the WA EOC regarding the fatality at 1840h. The BNSF Railways crew was neither injured nor killed.

The local point of contact for BNSF is Elgin Hawkins and he is available at (425) 212-8744. The state incident number for this event is 16-3607. Notification regarding this event has been made to the Washington Department of Ecology Northwest Region Office responder Danielle DeVoe and to Alanna Cole at the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office for dissemination to the local emergency manager and Traffic Homicide Investigator.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or require additional information for your records.

Kind Regards,

Elizabeth P. Byrd-Rand
State Emergency Operations Officer
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NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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# Incident Report # 1160176

### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: CIV KEVIN WILLIAMS at 22:00 on 27-SEP-16

Incident Type: RAILROAD NON-RELEASE

Incident Cause: OTHER

Affected Area:

Incident occurred on 27-SEP-16 at 18:17 local incident time.

Affected Medium: NON-RELEASE (N/A) GRADE CROSSING INCIDENT

REPORTING PARTY

Name:

DAVID MILETTA

Organization: BNSF RAILROAD

FORT WORTH, TX

PRIMARY Phone: (817)3523832 ALTERNATE Phone: (817)8477411

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name:

UNKNOWN

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## INCIDENT LOCATION

32100 PIONEER HWY County: SNOHOMISH

MP: 58.5

SD BELLINGHAM

City: STANWOOD State: WA

# RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

# **DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT**

CALLER STATED A FREIGHT TRAIN STRUCK A TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK AT A PRIVATE GRADE CROSSING. CALLER STATED THERE WAS ONE FATALITY AND ONE INJURY INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT. CALLER STATED THERE WAS NO INJURIES OR FATALITIES INVOLVING THE TRAIN CREW.

# SENSITIVE INFORMATION

#### **INCIDENT DETAILS**

**Grade Crossing: YES** 

Location Subdivision: BELLINGHAM

Railroad Milepost: 58.5

Type of Vehicle Involved: TRACTOR TRAILER TRUC

Crossing Device Type: NONE
Device Operational: UNKNOWN
DOTCrossing Number: 084720A

Date and Time Service was/will be Restored:

Brake Failure: UNKNOWN

Federal Post-Accident 219.201 Sub Part C Testing Required: NO

Passenger Train Route: UNK

Passenger Train Delay Expected: UNK Passenger Train Delay Handling: ---RAILROAD INFORMATION---Railroad Involved: BNSF RAILROAD

Train Number: RNWE812126I/ BNSF2620S Train Type: FREIGHT Train Direction: S

Train Speed: Track Speed: 45 Locomotives: Cars: Derailed:

Suspected DOT Regulation Non Compliance: UNKNOWN

**DERAILED CARS:** 

Pos. Carnumber Type Cargo

**IMPACT** 

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: YES 1 Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger: FATALITIES: YES 1 Empl/Crew: 0 Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Hours Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closed Closure

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Air:

N Major

Road: Artery:N

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Waterway:

Y SINGLE MAIN 1 N/S

Track:

**Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN** 

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

**REMEDIAL ACTIONS** 

INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY
Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

**WEATHER** 

#### ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: WASH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

State/Local On Scene: COUNTY SHERIFF State Agency Number: 2016-152909

### NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (770)4887100

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (INTEL BRANCH/BLAINE SECTOR)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (360)4107222

NATIONAL COORDINATING CTR FOR COMMS (NCC COMM-ISAC)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (703)2355626

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (202)3661863

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMIN. (MAIN OFFICE)

(202)4936242

FEMA REGION 10 (MAIN OFFICE)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (425)4874704

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR WA (MAIN OFFICE)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (206)5264911

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (202)2671136

NTSB RAIL (MAIN OFFICE)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (202)3146293

HOMELAND SEC COORDINATION CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (202)2828300

OREGON TITAN FUSION CENTER (FUSION COMMAND CENTER)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (877)6204702

WA STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (MAIN OFFICE)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (800)2585990

WASHINGTON STATE FUSION CENTER (FUSION COMMAND CENTER)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (877)8439522

WASHINGTON STATE NATIONAL GUARD (COMMAND CENTER)

27-SEP-16 22:11 (253)5128159

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT #1160176 \*\*\*

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