Halstead, Lori (UTC)

From: State Emergency Operations Officer (MIL)

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 6:30 AM

To: 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

Cc: 'Walla Walla KOM 555'; Stephens, Mark A. (ECY); McCain, Michael W. (ECY); Cook,

Jacque; Davis, Sean; EOC, Franklin County; Lee, Chris; Ratcliffe, Jason

Subject: Union Pacific Report of Employee Fatality

Please be advised, Dave Chromy of Union Pacific (888-877-7267) called at 0613 to report an employee fatality. No personal details available at this time regarding the affected employee. Radio contact was lost with a conductor and when employees went to check on the conductor, they found the individual fatally wounded lying between the rails on the tracks. Location is ½ mile south of Wallula, adjacent to US Highway 12. Investigation is ongoing. Franklin County Fire and Walla Walla Sheriff's Office are on scene. No on scene U/P representative information available at this time. No release or hazmat. No other information available at this time.

Thank you.

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