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WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE INVESTIGATE PERSON FATALLY STRUCK BY TRAIN

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WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, March 5, 2018 – On 3/5/18 at 7:46 p.m., Western Springs Police Officers responded to a report of an individual struck by a freight train on the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe railroad tracks west of the Central Avenue pedestrian grade crossing in Western Springs.

Officers arriving at the scene observed an unresponsive male who was located approximately 300 feet west of the Central Avenue pedestrian crossing. The preliminary investigation suggests the victim ran into the path of a moving freight train which was traveling eastbound. The victim was later identified as a 15 year old male from Western Springs.

Western Springs Fire Department responded and transported the victim to La Grange Memorial Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased at 8:37 p.m.

The investigation into this incident remains ongoing.

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