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Western Springs Police Investigate Incident Involving a BNSF Train and Occupied Vehicle

WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, November 15, 2020 – At 1:32 P.M., Sunday, November 15, 2020, Western Springs Police responded to a report of a motor vehicle that was struck on the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe railroad tracks at the Wolf Road grade crossing.

Officers arriving at the scene located an unoccupied 2016 Toyota SR5 utility vehicle that sustained major damage, on the north rail line approximately 50 feet west of Wolf Road in the 800 block of Hillgrove Avenue in Western Springs.

Before the officer's arrival, a 37-year-old female driver and a 38-year-old male passenger were traveling southbound on Wolf Road at Hillgrove Avenue where their vehicle struck the second compartment of a westbound freight train.

The driver and passenger exited the vehicle on their own and reported to have suffered no injuries, but were both transported to La Grange Memorial Hospital as a precautionary measure.

The grade crossing is open at this time.

The investigation into this incident remains ongoing.

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