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**Fatal Pedestrian–Train Collision Under Investigation**

OWATONNA, Minn., Jan. 9, 2026- At approximately 12:36 p.m. on Friday, January 9th, the Owatonna Police Department responded to a fatal incident involving a pedestrian and a train at the railroad tracks near North Street and Riverside Avenue.

This incident remains under active investigation. No information regarding the victim is being released at this time.

The Owatonna Police Department is conducting a joint investigation in cooperation with Union Pacific Railroad Police. Due to the time it may take to investigate the matter, the railroad crossings at North St and Riverside Ave and Glendale and Riverside Ave may be closed for up to twelve hours.

Assistance at the scene was provided by Mayo Ambulance and the Owatonna Fire Department.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available and appropriate.

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