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WOMAN FATALLY STRUCK BY TRAIN

On Monday, August 23, 2021, at 8:11 p.m., Thomasville officers and emergency personnel responded to the 300 block area of W. Main Street, Thomasville, in reference to a pedestrian struck by a train.

The Amtrak engineer reported seeing a pedestrian attempting to cross on the southbound side of the tracks near the 300 block of W. Main Street. The engineer stated the subject crossed in front of the train and the train was unable to stop in time. The train was originally traveling at 79 mph.

Amtrak Northbound Train 78 was traveling to Raleigh from Charlotte with 28 passengers and three crew members. No other injuries were reported.

Officers are working to identify the deceased and inform their next of kin. This incident is not being treated as suspicious.

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