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Press Release

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On September 12, 2021, at approximately 8:54 p.m. the Platte County Sheriff's Office was notified of a fatality involving a pedestrian on the railroad tracks along 45 Highway near Oberdiek Lane. The fatality occurred as a train was traveling southbound on the tracks along 45 Highway when a pedestrian was struck by the train. The pedestrian died at the scene. The pedestrian is believed to be a 44-year-old male from Independence, Missouri. The Platte County Sheriff's Office is investigating the incident. The name of the deceased party is not being released at this time to allow for positive identification and familial notifications.