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TRAIN VS PEDESTRIAN

At 12:56 pm the Modesto Regional Fire Authority responded to a report of a train vs a pedestrian at the railroad crossing at 9th and I streets in Modesto. The response brought two engine companies and a battalion chief for a total of 7 personnel. Upon arrival the first unit reported a single patient down in the roadway next to the tracks. The patient suffered major injuries and both basic and advance life support was given by the first responders. The railroads were notified and all train traffic was halted for a short period of time. Modesto Police Department provided assistance with traffic control and handled the investigation. The patient was transported to a local hospital with major injuries. The Modesto Regional Fire Authority would like to remind citizens to obey traffic and train warning signals.