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W-0401 - Collision at Anacostia Station, January 23, 2025

Document Purpose

This WMSC written report on WMATA Metrorail's safety event investigation and review of Metrorail's findings in accordance with the WMSC Program Standard, in conjunction with the attached Metrorail investigation report that has undergone WMSC staff review, feedback, and Metrorail revision, describes the investigation activities, identifies factors causing or contributing to the accident, and sets forth ongoing, additional, or upcoming corrective actions and further oversight work (such as inspections and audits) as necessary or appropriate. The WMSC's ongoing oversight during the investigative process, including safety event reporting and verification, participation in investigative interviews, data review, consistent communication with the Metrorail investigations team, and feedback on Metrorail's reports leads to further improvements prior to consideration of the reports by WMSC Commissioners for adoption. The WMSC's safety event investigation oversight assures the sufficiency and thoroughness of Metrorail's investigations. The WMSC Commissioners are considering these documents (the WMSC review and Metrorail's investigation report) as a unified item for adoption at the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission meeting on October 21, 2025

WMSC staff recommend adoption of this investigation.

Safety event summaries:

On Thursday, January 23, 2025, a patron using a motorized wheechair, moved past the platform edge causing the patron and the wheelchair to fall onto the roadway between the running rails at Anacostia Station, track 1. Patrons on the platform motioned for the Train Operator of Train 513 to stop as the train entered the station. The Train Operator initiated emergency braking; however, the train struck the patron before coming to a full stop.

The Train Operator notified the Metro Integrated Command and Communications Center (MICC) Radio Rail Traffic Controller that a patron was struck by the train. The Rail Traffic Controller de-energized the third rail power and dispatched Rail Supervisors to the location. Metro Transit Police Department (MTPD) and District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services (DCFEMS) personnel were notified and dispatched to the station.

When DCFEMS personnel arrived, they established Unified Command. The patron exhibited signs of life from beneath the train. DCFEMS hot-sticked to confirm third rail power was de-energized and began a rescue operation. The patron was transported to a hospital to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

The probable cause of the collision at Anacostia Station was the patron inadvertently entering the roadway due to an issue with their motorized wheelchair, causing them to fall onto the right-of-way, where they were subsequently struck.



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Date of Event:	January 23, 2025							
Type of Event:	A-3: Collision							
Incident Time:	15:45 hours							
Location:	Anacostia Station							
Time and How received by Safety:	15:46 hours, Safety Information Official (SIO)Notification							
Washington Metrorail Safety	16:44 hours							
Commission (WMSC) Notification								
Time:								
Responding Safety Officers:	Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) Primary							
	Responder							
Rail Vehicle:	Train ID 513 (L7544/45x7595/94x7647/46T)							
Injuries:	Head and Right Foot Injury							
Damage:	TWC Coil							
Emergency Responders:	Metro Transit Police Department (MTPD), District of							
	Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services							
	(DCFEMS)							
Safety Universal Data System (SUDS)	20250124#123198MX							
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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AIMS Advanced Information Management System

AOM Assistant Operations Manager

ARS Audio Recording System

CCTV Closed-Circuit Television

CENV Office of the Vehicle Program Services, Rail Fleet

DCFEMSDistrict of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services

ICP Incident Command Post

MICC Metro Integrated Command and Communications Center

MOC Maintenance Operations Center

MOR Metrorail Operating Rulebook

MTPD Metro Transit Police Department

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

ROS Rail Operations Supervisor

RTRA Office of Rail Transportation

RVO Rail Vehicle Operator

SMS Safety Measurement System

SPO Allied Security Special Police Officer

SPOTS System Performance On-Time Summary

VMDS Vehicle Monitoring and Diagnostic System

WIC WMATA Incident Commander

WSAD Warning Strobe and Alarm Device

WMATA Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

WMSC Washington Metrorail Safety Commission

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Executive Summary

*Note that all times listed are approximate and may contain minor variations due to differences between systems of record. *

On Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 15:45 hours, a Collision event occurred at the Anacostia Station, Track 1. Train ID 513 was a six (6) car, Green Line, 7000 series consist (L7544/45x7595/94x7647/46T) traveling inbound towards Greenbelt Station from Branch Avenue Station. As the train entered Anacostia Station, Track 1 platform limits, a patron using a motorized wheelchair moved their wheelchair past the platform edge causing the patron and the wheelchair to enter the roadway between the running rails.

The Rail Vehicle Operator (RVO) notified the Metro Integrated Command and Communications Center (MICC) OPS 3 Radio Rail Traffic Controller (RTC) that a patron was struck by their train. The Radio RTC halted rail traffic in the area, de-energized third rail power on Track 1 at Anacostia Station, and dispatched Office of Rail Transportation (RTRA) Rail Operation Supervisors (ROS) to the location. Metro Transit Police Department (MTPD) and District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services (DCFEMS) personnel were notified and dispatched to the station. Several Allied Security Special Police Officers (SPOs) located on the mezzanine level of the station responded to the platform to assist as the RVO of Train ID 513 keyed customers off the train to the station platform.

MTPD Officers arrived at the station and established WMATA Incident Command (WIC). DCFEMS personnel arrived at Anacostia Station and established Unified Command. The patron exhibited signs of life from beneath the train. DCFEMS hot-sticked to confirm third rail power was de-energized and began a rescue operation.

At 16:07 hours, the patron was extricated from underneath Train ID 513 and transported to MedStar Hospital in critical, but stable condition.

At 17:06 hours, third rail power was restored to move the incident train to Branch Avenue Yard for post-incident investigative inspection. Emergency Response Team (ERT) personnel inspected the tracks, removed the motorized wheelchair, and any additional debris. At 18:01 hours, third rail power was restored once again. Normal service resumed at Anacostia Station, Track 1 at 18:03 hours.

The probable cause of the Collision event that occurred on January 23, 2025, at Anacostia Station was the action of the patron, who, for unknown reasons, was unable to maintain full control of their motorized wheelchair. The patron fell onto the rail right-of-way, and was struck by Train ID 513.

Incident Site

Anacostia Station is a below-ground station with a center platform. The station has direct fixation tracks and there is an interlocking at this station. There are turnbacks on the inbound and outbound ends of the station.

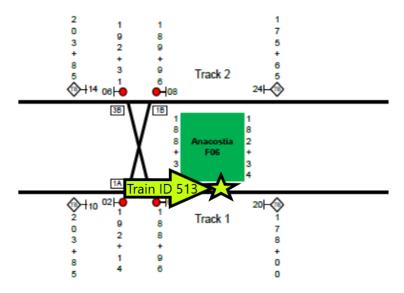
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Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this accident investigation and candid self-evaluation is to collect and analyze available facts, determine the probable cause(s) of the incident, identify contributing factors, and make recommendations to prevent a recurrence.

Investigative Methods

The investigative methodologies included the following:

- Site Assessment through video and document review.
- Formal Interviews Safety interviewed one (1) individual as part of this investigation. The interview included persons present at, during, and after the incident, those directly involved in the response process, and representatives from the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission (WMSC). Safety interviewed the following individual:
 - Train ID 513's Rail Vehicle Operator (RVO)
- Informal Interviews Collected through conversations with individuals during the investigation to provide background and supporting information. Written statements were reviewed from personnel present during the event.
- Documentation Review Collection of relevant work history information and process documentation contained in WMATA systems of record. These records include:
 - Metrorail Operating Rulebook (MOR)
 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
 - MTPD Event Report
 - Train Interval Sheet
 - Rail Operations Supervisor's Report
 - Rail Vehicle Operator's Incident/Accident Report
 - Rail Vehicle Operator's Manifest
 - Post-Incident/Accident Form
 - Rail Vehicle Operator's 30-Day Work History

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- Managerial Report
- Rail Vehicle Operator's Certification Records
- Training Records
- Maximo
- System Data Recording Review Collection of information contained in Metro Data Recording Systems. This data includes:
 - Audio Recording System (ARS) playback
 - Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV)
 - Advanced Information Management System (AIMS)
 - System Performance On-Time Summary (SPOTS)

Investigation

On Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 15:43 hours, the Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) showed the patron using a motorized wheelchair arriving at Anacostia Station. The patron entered the station and boarded the elevator from the mezzanine and arrived on the platform level. The patron was operating their motorized wheelchair on the center platform of Anacostia Station when the wheelchair veered towards the platform edge on Track 1. At 15:45 hours, the patron and the wheelchair fell onto the roadway between the running rails. Several patrons on the platform were waving at the train for the RVO of Train ID 513 to stop. The RVO initiated the emergency braking after observing the obstruction on the roadway. The train struck the patron, pinning them beneath the lead car before stopping.



Figure 1 - Depicts the patron losing control of their motorized wheelchair and falling into the roadway as Train ID 513 approached Anacostia Station.

During this time, several patrons went from the platform to the mezzanine level and alerted Allied Security SPOs at the station.

At 15:46 hours, the RVO of Train ID 513 notified the Radio RTC that a customer had been struck by the train. The RVO advised that two (2) cars were on the platform. The Radio RTC instructed the RVO of Train ID 513 to key down, perform a radio check, and walk the passengers through the two cars on the platform. At 15:46 hours, the Button RTC notified the MICC Assistant Operations Manager (AOM) of the person struck by a train event at Anacostia Station. CCTV footage shows an MTPD Officer at Anacostia Station responding to the platform.

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At 15:50 hours, the MICC AOM #1 contacted the Maintenance Operations Center (MOC) to have Signaling, Power, and ERT personnel dispatched to the location to assist. At 15:51 hours, AOM #2 notified DCFEMS dispatch of the event to request assistance.

Trains began single-tracking between Southern Avenue and Navy Yard-Ballpark Stations via Track 2. At 15:53 hours, MTPD was on location at Anacostia Station and assumed the WMATA Incident Commander (WIC) role. At 15:56 hours, DCFEMS arrived at Anacostia Station and Unified Command was established at the Command Post. DCFEMS personnel then went to the station platform, identified that the patron underneath the train exhibited signs of life, and entered the roadway to begin rescue efforts after confirming third rail power was de-energized.



Figure 2 - Depicts DCFEMS arrival as Allied Security SPOs were clearing the station.

At 16:05 hours, at the request of DCFEMS, Anacostia Station was closed while DCFEMS extricated the patron from underneath the train. Single-tracking trains on Track 2 bypassed Anacostia Station, and a bus bridge was requested between Southern Avenue and Navy Yard Stations. At 16:07 hours, the patron was extricated from underneath the train and transported to MedStar Washington Hospital Center in critical but stable condition. At 16:12 hours, DCFEMS transferred Incident Command to MTPD to conduct their investigation. Single tracking resumed from Southern Avenue to Navy Yard Stations, via Track 2. At 16:14 hours, ROS #1 at Anacostia Station was instructed to confirm third rail power was de-energized before WMATA personnel entered the roadway. Once third rail power de-energization was verified, ROS #1 was instructed to perform a ground walkaround inspection. ROS #2 and an Office of Car Maintenance (CMNT) Road Mechanic were given permission to enter the roadway and assisted with the ground walk around. The CMNT Road Mechanic secured a damaged train wayside communication (TWC) coil hanging beneath railcar 7544.

At 16:54 hours, MTPD concluded their on-scene investigation and transferred Incident Command to the RTRA Assistant Superintendent, who requested that third rail power be restored on Track 1 to move the incident train to Branch Avenue Rail Yard for post-incident investigative measures. Once it was confirmed that all personnel and equipment were clear of the roadway, third rail power announcements were made, and power was restored on Track 1. The RVO of Train ID 513 was removed from service and transported for post-incident testing.

At 17:15 hours, the incident train departed Anacostia Station as Train ID 713 towards Branch Avenue Rail Yard. Third rail power was de-energized again for ERT to inspect the track and to

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remove the motorized wheelchair and debris from the roadway. After ERT confirmed third rail power was de-energized, cleanup efforts commenced, the track was inspected, and no damage was identified.

At 17:54 hours, the RTRA Assistant Superintendent informed the Radio RTC that Anacostia Station, Track 1, was revenue-ready and requested that third rail power be restored and normal service resumed. At 18:01 hours, third rail power was restored, and normal service resumed shortly thereafter.

Chronological Event Timeline

A review of ARS playback, i.e., phone and radio communications, revealed the following timeline:

Time	Description
15:43:17 hours	The patron using a motorized wheelchair entered the Anacostia Rail Station. [CCTV]
15:44:22hours	The patron using a motorized wheelchair entered the elevator at the mezzanine level of Anacostia Rail Station. [CCTV]
15:45:10 hours	The patron using a motorized wheelchair exited the elevator on the platform level at Anacostia Rail Station. [CCTV]
15:45:37 hours	The patron using the motorized wheelchair moved the wheelchair forward past the platform edge causing the patron and the wheelchair to fall into the roadway at Anacostia Station, Track 1. [CCTV]
15:45:47 hours	Train ID 513 entered Anacostia Station, Track 1 platform limits. [CCTV]
15:45:57 hours	Train ID 513 came to a complete stop with 1.5 cars on the platform. [CCTV]
15:46:13 hours	Train ID 513: Reported a person fell into the roadway on Track 1 at Anacostia Station. They reported contact was made with the patron. [OPS 3 Radio]
15:46:14 hours	An unknown patron went to the mezzanine level to alert Allied Security Special Police Officers present at the station.
15:46:32 hours	MTPD #1: Contacted Police 1 to request additional units to respond to the Anacostia Station platform for a possible jumper. Police 1: Asked if there were any units in the area of Anacostia Station. MTPD #2: Stated they were at Anacostia Station walking downstairs to the platform. [MTPD 1X Radio]
15:46:40 hours	Radio RTC: Dispatched Rail Operations Supervisors to Anacostia Station. [OPS 3 Radio]
15:46:45 hours	Allied Security Special Police Officers arrived on the station platform. [CCTV]
15:46:56 hours	MTPD Officers arrived on the station platform. [CCTV]
15:46:59 hours	Button RTC: Informed the AOM #1 that Train ID 513 came into contact with a patron. [MICC Rail 2 Phone]
15:47:40 hours	Third Rail Power de-energized at Anacostia Station, Track 1. [AIMS]
15:47:48 hours	The Anacostia Station Manager arrived on the station platform. [CCTV]
15:47:56 hours	Police 1: Asked MTPD #1 to confirm if there was a person struck by a train at Anacostia Station. MTPD #1: Informed Police 1 that they were still unsure and investigating the matter. [MTPD 1X Radio]
15:48:30 hours	Train ID 513 RVO keyed open the car door to discharge patrons.
15:48:31 hours	Radio RTC: Instructed Train ID 513 to walk through the train and to key open the door to discharge customers. Train ID 513 stated they had begun doing so. [OPS 3 Radio]
15:49:44 hours	Train ID 514 serviced Anacostia Station, Track 2 towards Branch Avenue Station. [CCTV] [AIMS][SPOTS]

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Time	Description
15:50:11 hours	Radio RTC: Instructed Train ID 514 to exit Anacostia Station, Track 2, at a
	restricted speed. [OPS 3 Radio]
15:50:14 hours	AOM #1: Informed the MOC Desk Controller of a person struck at Anacostia
	Station, Track 1.
	MOC Desk Controller: Informed the AOM that they were in the process of
45.50.001	contacting PLNT and ERT. [VAHQ MICC Rail 2 Phone]
15:50:38 hours	Radio RTC: Announced they were going to begin single tracking from
15,51,06 haura	Southern Avenue to Navy Yard Stations. [OPS 3 Radio]
15:51:26 hours	AOM #2: Reported a person struck by a train at Anacostia Station, Track 1, to DC Fire and EMS Dispatch. [Rail 3 Phone]
15:52:15 hours	DCFEMS Communications: Dispatched DCFEMS personnel for a reported
10.02.10 110010	Pedestrian Struck in a Tunnel at the Anacostia Metro Station. [DCFD-101]
	Radio
15:53:35 hours	MTPD: Informed Police 1 that they were at Anacostia Station on the platform
	and would be the WMATA Incident Commander.
	Police 1: Acknowledged the transmission and instructed all personnel
	responding to Anacostia Station to switch to the MTPD 2X Radio channel.
	[MTPD 1X Radio]
15:54:05 hours	DCFEMS arrived at Anacostia Station. [CCTV]
15:55:50 hours	Bus 1: Informed the Bus Ops 1 Communications Specialist that rail service
	has been suspended from Navy Yard Station to Southern Avenue Station. A
	Bus Bridge was requested to service the affected stations. [BOCC Asst
15:56:13 hours	Phone] All patrons were escorted out of Anacostia Station. The station was then
13.30.13 Hours	closed. [CCTV]
15:56:58 hours	Battalion Chief 3: Reported they were on the scene and had one (1) person
10.00.00 110010	stuck underneath the train exhibiting signs of life. [DCFD-102 Radio]
15:58:37 hours	DCFEMS personnel entered the roadway at Anacostia Station, Track 1.
	[CCTV]
15:59:11 hours	DCFEMS personnel hot-sticked to confirm that third rail power was de-
	energized and connected a WSAD to the de-energized third rail. [CCTV]
15:59:34 hours	Radio RTC: Granted Train ID 515 a permissive block to the 8-car marker at
10.01.001	Anacostia Station Track 2. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:01:02 hours	DCFEMS Incident Commander: Instructed the DCFEMS Communications
40.04.00 h a	Agent to dispatch EMS 7 to Anacostia Station. [DCFD-102 Radio]
16:01:20 hours	OM #1: Informed OM #2 that the WIC requested to have all train movement
	stopped on Track 2 at Anacostia Station. Train ID 517 would be the last train to service the station.
	OM #2: Acknowledged the message. [VAHQ MICC Rail 1 Phone]
16:01:51 hours	Train ID 515 serviced Anacostia Station, Track 2 towards Greenbelt Station.
10.01.01 110010	[CCTV] [AIMS][SPOTS]
16:03:25 hours	Police 1: Asked the WIC to verify whether DCFEMS wanted rail service to
	bypass Anacostia Station.
	WIC: Replied that DCFEMS requested that the station be closed and the bus
	bays cleared until they concluded the rescue of the patron. [MTPD 2X Radio]
16:03:56 hours	Train ID 517 serviced Anacostia Station, Track 2 towards Greenbelt Station.
	[CCTV] [AIMS][SPOTS]
16:04:50 hours	Police 1: Informed the WIC that a train would be stopping at Anacostia
40.07.40.1	Station to drop off a Rail Operations Supervisor. [MTPD 2X Radio]
16:07:12 hours	The patron was extricated from beneath the train. [CCTV]

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16:10:12 hours	WIC: Informed Police 1 that the patron may have been extricated from
	underneath the train by DCFEMS.
	Forward Liaison: Confirmed the patron had been extricated from underneath
	the train, however, the wheelchair remained underneath the train. [MTPD 2
	X Radio]
16:12:10 hours	Train ID 518 stopped at Anacostia Station, Track 2 towards Branch Avenue
	Station. RTRA personnel keyed off of the train. [CCTV] [AIMS][SPOTS]
16:12:52 hours	MTPD: Announced DCFEMS turned Incident Command over to WMATA. [MTPD 2X Radio]
16:13:37 hours	ROS #1: Informed the Radio RTC that they arrived at Anacostia Station and
	were standing for further instructions at Track 1. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:14:27 hours	Radio RTC: Instructed the ROS #1 to hot stick and perform a ground walk
	around at Anacostia Station, Track 1.
	ROS #1: Acknowledged the instructions with 100% repeat back. [OPS 3
	Radio]
16:16:56 hours	Station Manager: Informed the Radio RTC that the patron had been removed
	and requested permission to reopen Anacostia Station.
	Radio RTC: Instructed the Station Manager to stand by. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:17:16 hours	ERT: Informed the Radio RTC that they were on the platform at Anacostia
	Station with the WIC. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:17: 27 hours	WIC: Informed Police 1 that DCFEMS has transferred Incident Command
	and ERT was on location.
	Police 1: Informed the WIC that single tracking would resume via Track 2.
	[MTPD 2 X Radio]
16:19:01 hours	Bus 1: Informed the Bus Ops 1 Communications Specialist that single
	tracking has resumed at Anacostia Station, however, shuttle buses are to
	remain on standby. [MICC Bus Phone]
16:20:00 hours	Radio RTC: Granted ROS #1 permission to enter the roadway to hot-stick
	and perform a ground walk around on Track 1 at Anacostia Station. [OPS 3
10.04.04.1	Radio]
16:21:01 hours	ROS #1: Confirmed third rail power was de-energized on Track 1 at
	Anacostia Station and informed the Radio RTC that they were performing a
40.00.00	ground walk around. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:22:32 hours	Radio RTC: Instructed Train ID 519 to bypass Anacostia Station [OPS 3 Radio]
16:22:46 hours	Radio RTC: Instructed all trains to bypass Anacostia Station via Track 2.
	[OPS 3 Radio]
16:22:58 hours	ROS #2: Informed the Radio RTC that they were at Anacostia Station and
	requested foul time for Track 1 to assist ROS #1 with the ground walk
	around.
	Radio RTC: Granted ROS #2 permission to enter the roadway. [OPS 2
40.04.44.1	Radio]
16:24:11 hours	Train ID 519 bypassed Anacostia Station, Track 2 towards Greenbelt
40.05.40.1	Station. [CCTV] [AIMS][SPOTS]
16:25:10 hours	MOC Desk Controller: Informed the OM #1 that PLNT was on location at
40.00.00 !	Anacostia Station. [Rail 1 Phone]
16:26:09 hours	ERT: Requested permission to enter the roadway on Track 1 at Anacostia
	Station to inspect the tracks. Radio BTC: Crented EBT permission to enter the readway IOBS 3 Radio
	Radio RTC: Granted ERT permission to enter the roadway. [OPS 3 Radio]

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16:29:22 hours	Operations Manager (OM) #2: Informed OM #1 that ATC was at Anacostia
	Station to support single tracking. [Rail 1 Phone]
16:30:57 hours	Radio RTC: Announced Anacostia Station is open. All trains to single track
	via Track 2.
16:32:46 hours	Train ID 522 serviced Anacostia Station, Track 2 towards Branch Avenue
16.22.52 have	Station. [CCTV] [AIMS][SPOTS]
16:33:52 hours	Anacostia Station was re-opened. [CCTV]
16:33:56 hours	ROS #1: Informed the Radio RTC that the ground walkaround was completed. Both ROS #1 and ROS #2 relinquished their foul time.
16:34:47 hours	CMNT: Announced they were at Anacostia Station, standing by on the platform. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:35:17 hours	Radio RTC: Granted CMNT permission to enter the roadway at Anacostia Station, Track 1, to inspect Train ID 713. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:35:50 hours	Train ID 524 serviced Anacostia Station, Track 2 towards Branch Avenue
40-40-57 5	Station. [CCTV] [AIMS][SPOTS]
16:40:57 hours	ERT: Requested to have the train moved in the direction of Branch Avenue Station to remove the wheelchair from beneath the train. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:43:36 hours	Power Desk Assistant Superintendent (PDAS): Informed OM #3 that Power
	Crews were on scene at Anacostia Station to support power restoration. [Rail 1 Phone]
16:44:12 hours	CMNT: Reported that they had secured a broken TWC Coil underneath Train
	ID 713 and were now back on the platform. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:47:09 hours	ROS #3: Announced they arrived at Anacostia Station at 16:35 hours. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:47:31 hours	Train ID 521 serviced Anacostia Station, Track 2 towards Greenbelt Station. [CCTV] [AIMS][SPOTS]
16:54:40 hours	WIC: Informed Police 1 that MTPD was transferring Incident Command to
	the Rail Transportation Assistant Superintendent. [MTPD 2X Radio]
16:56:44 hours	Radio RTC: Made a Power restoration announcement. [OPS 3 Radio]
16:59:43 hours	ROS #1: Stated they were standing by in car 7646 awaiting power restoration
	to move Train ID 713 in the direction of Branch Avenue Yard. [OPS 3 Radio]
17:06:12 hours	Third rail power was restored on Track 1 at Anacostia Station. [AIMS]
17:10:56 hours	Radio RTC: Granted ROS #1 operating Train ID 713 an absolute block to
	the Turnback on Track 1, in the direction of Branch Avenue Station. [OPS 3
17.15.56 hours	Radio]
17:15:56 hours	Train ID 713 departed Anacostia Station, Track 1 towards Branch Avenue Yard. [AIMS]
17:17:49 hours	Radio RTC: Granted ROS #1 an absolute block to no closer than 10 feet of
	signal F08-04 displaying a red aspect. [OPS 3 Radio]
17:22:45 hours	ERT: Requested to have third rail power de-energized at the Anacostia
	Station, Track 1 platform limits to remove the motorized wheelchair and
	debris from the roadway. MTPD to accompany ERT to take photographs.
17:24:05 hours	[OPS 3 radio] Third rail power was de-energized on Track 1 at Anacostia Station. [AIMS]
17:24:05 Hours	Radio RTC: Granted ERT permission to enter the roadway and hot stick.
11.21.45 HOUIS	[OPS 3 Radio]
17:30:02 hours	ERT: Confirmed third rail power de-energized at CM F1 188+00. [OPS 3
	Radio]

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17:53:55 hours	ERT: Announced all personnel and equipment clear of the roadway on Track
	1 at Anacostia Station. The wheelchair and all debris have been removed
	from the roadway. ERT stated the tracks were revenue-ready and third rail
	power could be restored. [OPS 3 Radio]
17:54:50 hours	Rail Superintendent: Informed the Radio RTC once third rail power is
	restored regular service can resume at Anacostia Station, Track 1. [OPS 3
	Radio]
17:55:07 hours	Power restoration announcements were made. [OPS 3 Radio]
18:01:03 hours	Third rail power was restored on Track 1 at Anacostia Station. [AIMS]
18:03:09 hours	Train ID 531 was the first train to service Anacostia Station, Track 1 towards
	Greenbelt Station after the incident. [CCTV] [AIMS][SPOTS]

Note: Times above may vary from other systems' timelines based on clock settings.

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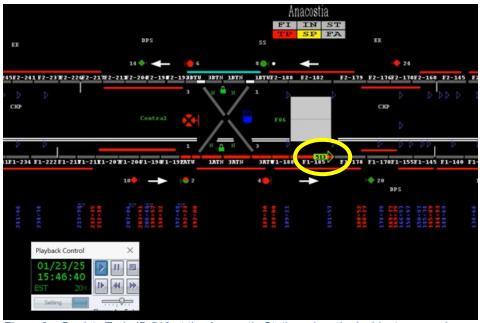


Figure 3 – Depicts Train ID 513 at the Anacostia Station when the incident occurred.

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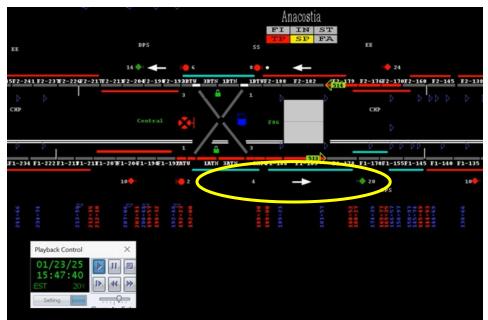


Figure 4 – Depicts Third Rail power de-energized on Track 1 at Anacostia Station.

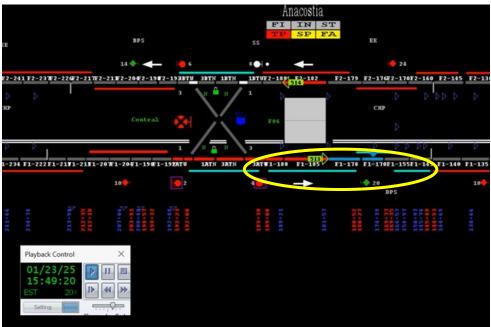


Figure 5 – Depicts Blue Block/ Human Form added to Track 1 at Anacostia Station.

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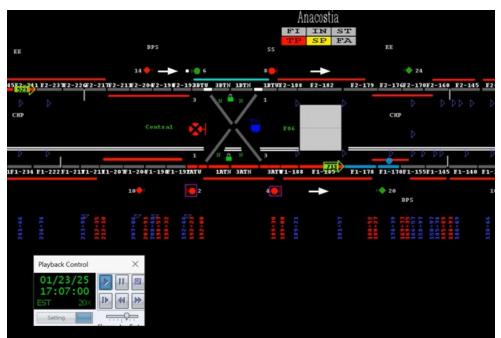


Figure 6 - Depicts Third Rail power restored on Track 1 at Anacostia Station. Blue Block/ Human Form still in place. Train ID 513 ID was changed to 713.

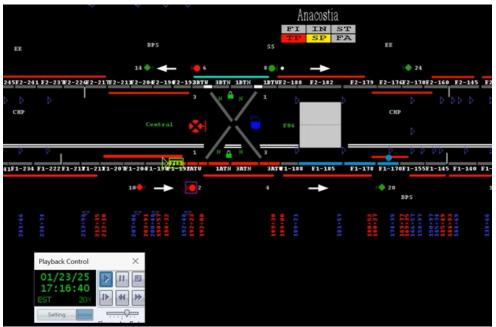


Figure 7 - Depicts Train ID 713 departing Anacostia Station towards Branch Avenue Yard.

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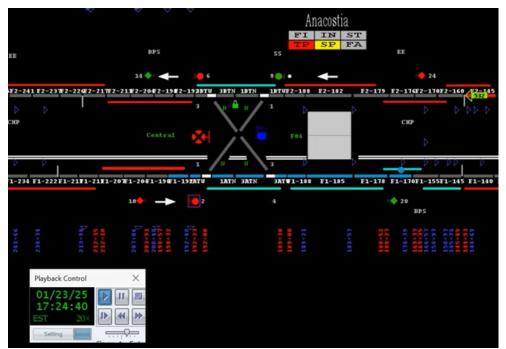


Figure 8 - Depicts Third Rail power de-energized on Track 1 at Anacostia Station. Blue Block/ Human Form still in place.

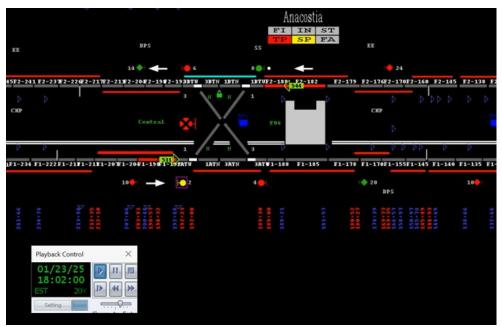


Figure 9 – Depicts Third Rail power restored on Track 1 at Anacostia Station. Blue Block / Human Form removed.

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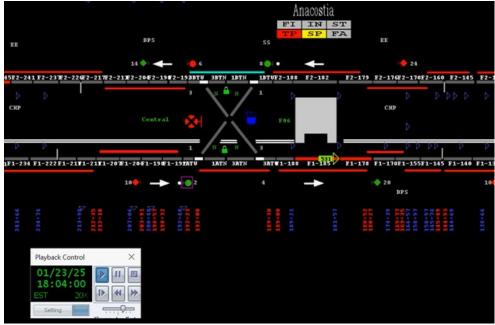


Figure 10 – Depicts Train ID 531 servicing Anacostia Station, Track 1, after the event.

The Office of the Vehicle Program Services, Rail Fleet (CENV) Report /Vehicle Monitoring and Diagnostic System (VMDS)

Adopted from the CENV report with minor formatting and grammatical edits:

Train ID 513, railcars 7544/7545-7565/7564-7647/7646, were reported for "Person Struck by Train - Anacostia" on January 23, 2025. The train was traveling inbound on Track 1 toward Anacostia Station. Car 7544 was the leading car in the consist. Based on ER data, the train was operating in manual operations mode with Automatic Train Protection cut-in. The train departed Congress Heights Station toward Anacostia Station.

Prior to the event, the train was traveling at 51 MPH, with 1029 feet to the 8-car marker at Anacostia Station, Track 1, when the Master Controller was place into "EMER" Emergency Braking

The train came to a complete stop after traveling 544 feet, taking 15.03 seconds to stop.

Note: The deceleration rate calculated from the time that the Emergency Brake was activated until the time that the train stopped was 3.39 Mile Per Hour/Per Second (MPH/PS).

The train performed as designed.

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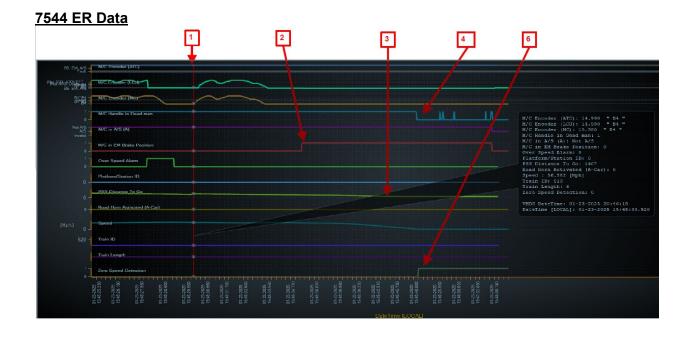
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Timeline of Events:

Events*	Time	Description	ATP Measure d Speed	ATP Speed Limit	M/C Position	Distance The 8-Car Marker
1	15:45:30 hours	Train ID 513 was traveling inbound on Track 1 toward Anacostia Station, in Manual Operations mode.	54 MPH	55 MPH	B4	1407 feet
2	15:45:35 hours	The MC was placed into the Emergency Braking position.	51 MPH	55 MPH	EMERG	1029 feet
3	15:45:43 hours	The train entered the station.	26 MPH	50 MPH	EMERG	598 feet
4	15:45:49 hours	The Deadman handle was detected as released.	0 МРН	50 MPH	EMERG	485 feet
5	15:45:50 hours	The Emergency pushbutton at the console is activated.	0 МРН	50 MPH	EMERG	485 feet
6	15:45:50 hours	Zero speed was detected.	0 МРН	50 MPH	EMERG	485 feet

*Note (1): "Events" numbering corresponds to markers shown on the ER Data graphs below.

Note (2): Times above may vary from other systems' timelines based on clock settings.



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Office of Rail Transportation

Adopted from Office of Rail Transportation report:

At approximately 15:45 hours, Train ID 513 RVO reported a Person Struck by Train incident at the Anacostia Station, Track 1. All personnel were contacted and reported to the scene. The customer was rescued from the roadway exhibiting signs of life. After being interviewed by MTPD personnel the RVO was removed from service and transported for post-incident testing per the standard operational protocol.

Metro Transit Police Department

Adopted from the MTPD Event report with minor formatting and grammatical edits:

On January 23, 2025, at approximately 15:47 hours, at Anacostia Station, located at 1101 Howard Road, SE, Washington DC, the Officer responded to the platform for a reported individual struck by a train.

The investigation revealed that the injured party (I-1) was operating their motorized wheelchair on the platform when it lost control causing the individual and the wheelchair to fall onto the track bed, on Track 1 towards Greenbelt Station. Train ID 513's RVO (R/P) which was in approach to the station, via Track 1, observed I-1 and attempted to stop the train. R/P failed to stop the train before striking I-1.

Upon the Officer's arrival, they observed I-1 and their wheelchair pinned beneath the car 7544. DC Fire Engines 10 and 11 responded to the scene and rescued I-1 from beneath the train. They provided medical assistance and I-1 was transported to MedStar Hospital by Medic 33 for non-life-threatening lacerations to their head and right foot. MTPD personnel followed I-1 to the hospital to gather further information.

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MTPD Crime Scene Units (CSU) responded to the scene to assist. MTPD Detectives responded to the scene to interview R/P.

Train ID 513 was secured at Branch Avenue Yard for further investigation by CSU.

The incident caused an interruption to rail service. Trains began single-tracking at 16:32 hours, via Track 2.

Interview Findings and Written Statements

As part of the investigation launched into the event, Safety interviewed one (1) person. The interview identified the following key findings associated with this event. The findings detailed below include reported information from involved personnel and may conflict with other data sources contained in the report.

Train ID 513 RVO

- The RVO stated on their incident report on the date and time of the incident a person and a wheelchair entered the roadway.
- The RVO initiated Emergency Braking, dumping the brake pipe pressure, and pressing the Emergency Stop pushbutton.
- The person and wheelchair came into contact with the train.
- The RVO notified the MICC and followed their instructions.
- RVO saw what they believed to be a bicycle enter the roadway as the train approached Anacostia Station.
- The RVO did not observe a person in the roadway until the train got closer to the patron while coming to a stop.
- The RVO keyed customers off the first car of the train.

Weather

On January 23, 2025, at the time of the incident, NOAA recorded the temperature as 29°F, with partly cloudy skies, winds 4.9 mph, and 43% humidity. [Washington, DC]. Weather was not a contributing factor in this incident (Weather source: NOAA) – Location: [Washington, DC].

Related Rules and Procedures

Metrorail Operating Rulebook (MOR)

- 1.1 Guiding Safety Principles
- 1.2 Incident Reporting
- 9.5 Emergency Stops
- 17.28 Emergency Maintenance Procedures

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

• #26 Person Hit by Train

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Human Factors

Fatigue

Evidence of Fatigue

SAFE evaluated incident data for fatigue risk factors that may have been present at the time of the incident. No signs or symptoms of fatigue were detected from the available data. Video of the incident was reviewed for signs of the Rail Vehicle Operator's fatigue. No signs or symptoms of fatigue were evident from the video. The employee reported feeling fully alert at the time of the incident. The employee reported experiencing no symptoms of fatigue in the time leading up to the incident.

Fatigue Risk

SAFE evaluated incident data for fatigue risk factors. Risk factors for fatigue were present. The incident time of day did not suggest an increased risk of fatigue-related impairment. The employee works the night board and reported some variation in the sleep schedule in the days leading up to the incident. The employee worked PM shifts in the days leading up to the incident. The employee was awake for 5.25 hours at the time of the incident The employee reported 8.25 hours of sleep in the 24 hours preceding the incident. The off-duty period was 10.8 hours which provides an opportunity for 7-9 hours of sleep. This was a comparable amount to the employee's usual workday sleep durations. The employee reported no issues with sleep. The employee worked PM shifts in the days leading up to the incident.

Post-Incident Toxicology Testing

WMATA's Drug and Alcohol Program determined that the Rail Vehicle Operator complied with the Drug and Alcohol Policy and Testing Program 7.7.3/6.

Findings

- The patron appeared to lose positive control of the motorized wheelchair and veered towards the platform edge.
- The RVO observed what they believed to be a bicycle in the roadway and initiated Emergency braking.
- Train ID 513 struck the patron and motorized wheelchair before coming to a stop with two (2) cars on the platform.
- DCFEMS found the patron underneath the train exhibiting signs of life and started rescue operations.
- The patron was transported to MedStar Hospital.

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Immediate Mitigation to Prevent Recurrence

- Third Rail Power was de-energized at Anacostia Station on Track 1.
- The RVO of Train ID 513 was removed from service.
- Train ID 513 was removed from service.
- The patron was transported to MedStar Hospital.

Probable Cause Statement

The probable cause of the Collision event that occurred on January 23, 2025, at Anacostia Station was the action of the patron, who, for unknown reasons, was unable to maintain full control of their motorized wheelchair. The patron fell onto the rail right-of-way, and was subsequently struck by Train ID 513.

Recommended Corrective Actions

Corrective Action Code	Description	Responsible Party	Estimated Completion Date
	There are no recommended corrective actions for this incident.		

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Appendices

Appendix A – Interview Summary

The below narratives summarize the incident and represent the statements made by the involved individual. As such, times and details may present a conflict with the data contained in systems of record.

RTRA

Rail Vehicle Operator (RVO)

The RVO is a WMATA employee with six (6) years of service and 1.5 total years of experience as an RVO. The RVO holds a Roadway Worker Protection (RWP) Level 2 certification that expires in January 2025.

During the formal interview, the RVO was asked about their work history and their level of alertness prior to the event. The RVO stated they were fully alert and did not experience any fatigue-related symptoms. The RVO stated that during the incident they were operating their third trip of the day. They reported no mechanical issues with the train. The RVO stated as they were entering the station, they observed an object with lights in the rear go into the track bed which they believed to be a bicycle. The RVO then initiated emergency braking, dumping the brake pipe, and as they got closer to the object, they realized that a person was in the roadway as well.

After initiating emergency braking, the train continued to move forward, coming into contact with the object before coming to a complete stop. The RVO then notified the MICC of the incident, walked through the consist, and keyed the patrons off of the train from the lead car. The RVO was then interviewed by an MTPD Detective and transported for post-incident testing.

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Appendix B – Train ID 513 RVO's Written Statement

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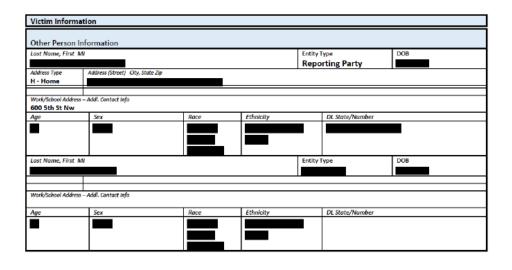
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Additional Narrative
Body Worn Camera Activated.
On 1/23/2025 at approximately 1547 hours at Anacostia station located at 1101 Howard Rd SE. I responded to the platform for a individual struck by a train.
Investigation revealed that the injured party (I-1) identified as was operating his wheelchair on the platform when it lost control causing him the fall on the track bed (Track 1 side toward Greenbelt). Train #510 which was a greenbelt bound train operated by WMATA train operator (R/P) approached, observed I-1 and attempted to stop the train. R/P failed to stop the train in time and struck I-1. Upon my arrival i observed I-1 stuck under train car #7544 along with his wheelchair. DC fire engine 10 and 11 responded to the scene and was able to remove I-1 from beneath the train and provide aid. I-1 was transported to MedStar Hospital by Medic 33 for non life threatening injuries, which were lacerations to his head and right foot.
MTPD crime scene units responded to the scene to assist. responded to the scene to interview the Train operator.
Train #510 was secured at the Branch Ave rail yard for further investigation by crime scene units
This incident caused interruption to rail service. Trains began single tracking at 1632 hours on the track 2 side.
TSOC notification was made to at 1934 hours.

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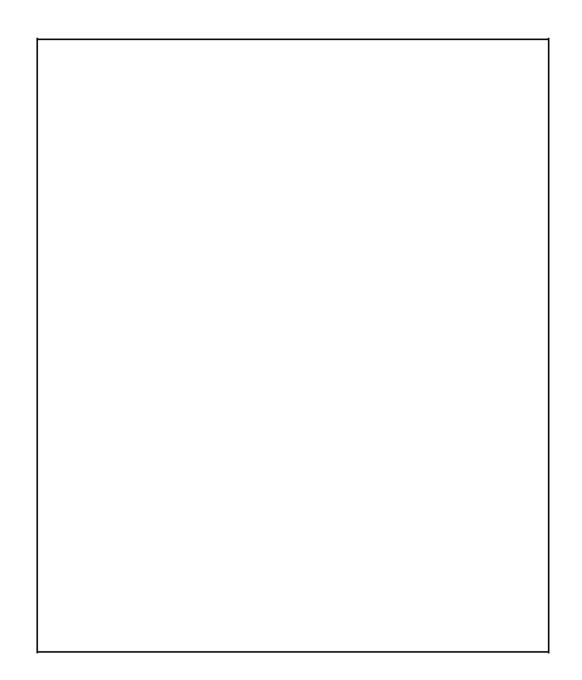
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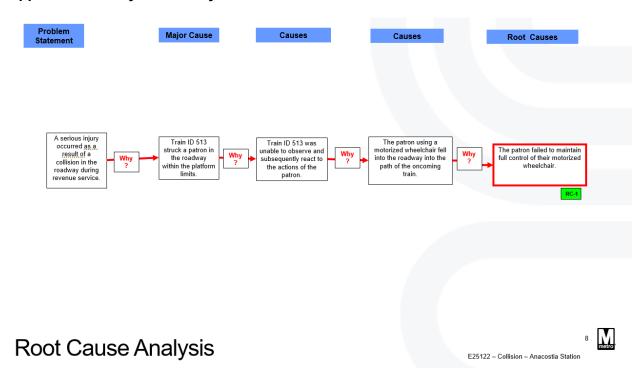
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Appendix D - Why-Tree Analysis



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