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### Incident Details

Please provide your name and at least one telephone number where a C3RS rail safety analyst can contact you to discuss your report, if needed. Indicate the best time to call and if you authorize C3RS to leave a voice mail message on your answering service. Please provide an address to receive notice which will serve as confirmation of your report.

Incident Date:	Incident Time (24 HR.)	Division	HOBOKEN <input type="checkbox"/>	Yard	Line Segment
			NEWARK <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name	Job Title	Station		MP	
Address/PO Box					
City	State	Zip			
Phone Number	Best Time to Call	Time Zone	Can Staff Leave a Voice Message?		
PRIMARY		EST <input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
ALTERNATE		CST <input type="checkbox"/> PST <input type="checkbox"/>			
		EST <input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
		CST <input type="checkbox"/> PST <input type="checkbox"/>			
Railroad Experience	Years	Experience in Craft	Years		

### Immediate Co-Workers

Please provide the name and job title of any immediate co-workers involved in the incident eligible for protection from discipline. Please encourage your immediate co-worker(s) to file their own report(s) so they receive a receipt confirming their participation in this incident. You may send in your reports together or separately.

Name	Job Title
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To receive protection from discipline, you must: a) call C3RS at 1.888.568.2377 (1.888.LOV.C3RS) within 48 hours of the incident to file a report, b) mail the completed C3RS Report Form, postmarked within 3 calendar days of the call, not counting weekends and Federal holidays, and c) make yourself available for an interview on the incident as needed.

Mail your report to: C3RS  
Bureau of Transportation Statistics  
P. O. Box 23295  
Washington, DC 20026-3295



**72-Hour Work/Sleep History Information**

72-hour work shift history	Shift start time	Incident time	Shift end time
Incident shift day			
1 day before incident			
2 days before incident			

Please use military time (24-Hour clock) for work and sleep periods

72-hour sleep history	Sleep start time	Sleep end time	Sleep quality	Rest quality	Nap-Yes/No	Nap start/end time
Last sleep before incident						
Sleep period 1 day before						
Sleep period 2 days before						

Train #:

Cab Car #:

Engine #'s:

Total # of cars:

# of cars in use (open):

# of MU's:

# of Multi-levels:

Weather

Clear  
  Cloudy  
  Fog  
  Slight Rain  
  Intense Rain  
  Snow (on ground)  
  Snowing  
  High Winds  
  Lightning  
  Hail Storm  
  Conditions in Transition  
  Cold  
  Hot

Light Condition

Dawn  
  Daylight  
  Dusk  
  Night

Visibility

Unlimited  
  Limited  
  Less than one car length

Temperature

30(F) and below  
  31 - 90(F)  
  91(F) and above

Train Activity

Stopped  
  En route  
  Hold (siding for meet, M/W work, other)  
  Lite engine movement

Switching on siding  
  Switching in yard  
  Remote control operation  
  Other

Crew Activity

Pre-departure inspection by crew  
  Pre-departure inspection by others  
  Departure  
  Arrival

Pilot/Hostler move  
  Switching  
  Humping  
  Road Crew Lite Power Move

Car/Bad Order Cross Haul  
  Other



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**Incident Description**

Please use the space below to complete your description of the incident or condition you wish to report. Remember: the more detailed your report is, the better prepared the Rail Safety Analyst Team (RSAT) member will be to conduct a thorough interview related to the incident/condition. In addition, please help us prevent similar incidents from occurring by providing your suggestions to prevent this incident from happening again.

You may find the following questions useful as you think through what information to provide.

What were you and your crew doing immediately prior to the close call incident?

What did you notice that made you think a problem was developing?

What factors (weather, light, terrain, equipment, human error, etc.) may have contributed to the incident?

What, if anything, was unusual or unfamiliar to you or your crew with respect to this job assignment?

If anything or anybody interfered with your ability to perform the assigned task safely, describe how.

What prevented this incident from becoming a more serious accident?

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with the BTS confidentiality statute (49 U.S.C. 111 (k)) and the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than BTS employees or BTS agents such as telephone interviewers. In accordance with these confidentiality statutes, only statistical and non-identifying data will be made publicly available through reports. By law, every BTS employee and BTS agent has taken an oath of confidentiality and is subject to a jail term of up to 5 years, a fine of up to \$250,000, or both if he or she discloses ANY identifiable information about the respondent. BTS will not release to FRA or any other public or private entity any information that might reveal the identity of individuals or organizations mentioned in close call reports.



**Confidential  
Close Call  
Reporting System**

## C3RS Report Form (NJT Employees)

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### Incident Diagram

Use this page for diagrams or additional information.