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Woman Struck By Train

On Thursday, April 20th, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. Beaverton Police responded to SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway and SW Lombard Ave on a report of a pedestrian being struck by a freight train.

Officers arrived at 3:31 p.m. and located the victim a 26-year-old female adult on the north side of the railroad tracks. She had sustained serious life threatening injuries. The officers applied two tourniquets to her injuries. This action allowed TVF&R and Metro West to get her into an ambulance and to the hospital immediately.

According to witness statements the train crossing arms, warning lights and pedestrian signals were all active. The train horn could be heard by the witness as the victim was in the crosswalk on the west side of SW Lombard Avenue. It is believed that she might have been distracted on her phone.

This is an extremely tragic incident and is a sobering reminder to all of us to be aware of our surroundings at all times.

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