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Update

Lemont- The Lemont Police continue to investigate a fatality that occurred on the railroad tracks at Stephen Street and Main Street in downtown Lemont. The victim, Elizabeth Riegler, 47 years of age, was struck by an Amtrack train traveling Eastbound through the downtown area. The traffic gates were down at the time of the collision, the flashing lights were working, and the train horn was sounding. The time of the incident was approximately 3:00 PM on May 25.

The victim had her two juvenile children with her at the time of the incident. Neither of the children were harmed and they were turned over to their father at the scene.

“Our sincere condolences go to the family of Elizabeth Riegler who passed away following this horrific event. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers, as well as those that witnessed this tragic event,” said Mayor John Egofske.

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