

Man dead after being crushed between railway cars

Federal workplace and safety board is investigating the death

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MONTREAL — The federal workplace and safety board has launched an investigation after a 34-year-old Canadian National worker was crushed between two railway cars.

The accident happened Sunday night around 9 p.m. at the Taschereau Yards on Hickmore St. in St-Laurent. According to Montreal Constable Jean-Pierre Brabant, the male employee was on a moving train that was backing up when one of the cars derailed. He was somehow caught between two cars.

Medical specialists with Urgences Santé were called and deemed the man dead on the scene.

The SPVM were originally in charge of the investigation, but agents from the federal government have taken over because the events took place on federal land.