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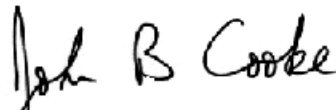
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TRAIN STRIKES PEDESTRIAN NEAR TRACKS

Weld County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a train pedestrian accident at 11:48am this date ¼ mile north of the intersection of county road 44 and Hwy 85, north of Gilcrest. Witnesses report that victim who was walking northbound appeared to stumble or squat down as the train that was also northbound approached. The engineer blew the whistle and applied the emergency brakes when no reaction was given by the victim. The victim was transported by helicopter to NCMC with injuries that appeared to be life threatening. The victim succumbed to her injuries at approximately 2pm. The victim is believed to a 36 year old female from the metro area. A vehicle was located in Gilcrest listing the victim as the registered owner. Name is being withheld until the Weld County Coroner's office can notify next of kin. The reason for the victim to have been in the area is still under investigation.



John B. Cooke – Sheriff