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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Man Hit by Train**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN –June 28, 2017, Today, between 12:30 pm and 1:00 pm, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office was notified that a pedestrian was hit by a cargo train while walking down the track beside Woodcliff Road near the intersection of Grant Lane in Putnam County. The victim has been identified as 37-year-old Jesse Harold Cooper of Putnam County. Mr. Cooper died as a result. Several attempts were made by law enforcement and emergency medical personnel to assist Mr. Cooper. However, they were unable to revive him due to the extent of his injuries. The incident is currently under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.

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