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CITY OF BURLINGTON

On Sunday, May 21st 2023 at 12:38 PM the Racine County Communications Center received several 911 calls for reports of a bicyclist who collided with a Canadian National Train at the intersection of Adams St. and Bridge St. in the City of Burlington. City of Burlington Police and Fire Department personnel located the bicyclist underneath the train deceased.

Preliminary investigation revealed the bicyclist was headed eastbound, disregarded the emergency warning crossing signals which were activated and was struck while proceeding through the intersection by a southbound train. The investigation is ongoing and is a collaborative effort between City of Burlington Police Department, Racine County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Canadian National Police Department.

The bicyclist has been identified as 16-year-old Jack Meyers, a Burlington resident and junior at Burlington High School. Burlington High School will have counseling services in place for students needing assistance during this time.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. The family wanted the public to know, Jack was dedicated family member, and "had a big heart". We are asking everyone to respect the family's privacy while they grieve their loss.

Detective Sergeant Robert Jones