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**Update
Train/Pedestrian Collision
2025-21957**

Schertz, TX (4/22/2025) – The pedestrian has been identified as Ricardo Galan, 42, of Schertz, TX. Notifications have been made to the next of kin. Investigators have determined that this incident was a suicide, and we are continuing to work collaboratively with Union Pacific Investigators in this on-going investigation. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Galan.

Schertz, TX (4/21/2025) – On April 21, 2025, at approximately 12:04 PM, the Schertz Police Department responded to a fatal train collision involving a pedestrian in the 1000 block of FM 78. According to Union Pacific, the individual entered the tracks as the train approached and was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Guadalupe County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3.

Investigators are working to confirm the victim's identity. The victim appears to be an adult male between the ages of 35 and 45. Next of kin will be notified prior to any public release of information. The Schertz Police Department thanks Guadalupe County Constables, Precinct 3, and Union Pacific investigators for their assistance. The scene of the investigation is fluid and evolving, and this is an on-going investigation. Police Chief Jim Lowery stated, "Although this investigation is on-going our preliminary findings are indicating this accident may have been intentional. This is the second pedestrian accident in the past year that appears to be suicide. There are many resources available to help those in need. Anyone who seeks assistance can call or text 988 to connect with a trained crisis counselor 24/7/365." We would also like to express our gratitude for the assistance we received during this call from the Guadalupe County Precinct 3 Constables office and the Union Pacific investigators.

Schertz Pkwy is the only roadway impacted by this accident and should be opening up within the next 30 minutes.

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