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**Train Collision
2026-07491**

Schertz, TX (2/9/2026) – On February 9, 2026, at 2:27 P.M., the Schertz Police Department received a report about an 18-wheeler transporting two Acadian ambulances that had become stuck on the railroad tracks at the intersection of Schertz Parkway and FM 78. A minute later, we were informed that a train had struck the 18-wheeler. There were no injuries reported, and the train did not derail.

The intersections at Schertz Parkway will remain closed until repairs to the crossing barriers are completed. This incident is currently under investigation, and we are collaborating with Union Pacific and various state and federal agencies. We are asking motorists to seek alternate routes until repairs are completed and this crossing is re-opened.

It is essential to obey low crossing warning signs and signals at railroad crossings. We are fortunate that the driver of the 18-wheeler exited the vehicle and reported the incident to Union Pacific using the number posted on the crossing sign. Always remember to stop, look, and listen. Trains cannot stop quickly. If you find yourself stuck on the tracks, leave your vehicle immediately and call 9-1-1.

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