Accident Investigations
Overview
Accident / Incident → Railroad Notifies National Response Center → NRC Notifies FRA → FRA determines Investigative lead → Headquarters or Regional Office
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE for CIVIL TRANSPORTATION

First Responders

FRA

EPA / U.S. Coast Guard
# RAILROAD ACCIDENT/INCIDENT NOTIFICATION AND INITIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

## Railroad/Company/Shipper Information
- **Railroad Name**
- **Railroad Code**

## Accident/Incident Type, Location, Date & Time
- **State**
- **County**
- **City**
- **Accident/Incident Type**
- **Accident/Incident Date**
- **Accident/Incident Time**
- **Time Zone**

## Method Of Operations And Train/Equipment Information
- **Method of Operation**
- **Train Kind**
- **Train No.**
- **Direction**
- **No. of Loco(s)**
- **No. of Cars**
- **Speed (MPH)**
- **Equip Derailed**

## Casualties
- **No. of Killed**
- **No. of Seriously Injured**
- **No. of Slightly Injured**

## Hazardous Materials Cars Derailed Or Significantly Damaged & Evacuation Info
- **No. of Cars Derailed or Damaged**
- **Populated Area**
- **No. of People Evacuated**

## Highway-Rail Interface Accident/Incident Information
- **Rail-Highway Crossing**
- **DOT Grade Crossing No.**
- **Grade Crossing Address or Name**
- **Warning Device**
- **Quiet Zone**
- **Maximum Authorized Train Speed (MPH)**

## Probable Cause of Accident
- **Probable Cause of Accident**

## Synopsis Of Accident/Incident
- **Synopsis**
Questions

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