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Acton Fire and Police Respond to Crash Involving Vehicle and Train



What is left of a vehicle that was struck by a commuter rail train at the Central Street railroad crossing on Thursday evening. The driver was not in the vehicle when it was struck, and no injuries were reported. (Photo Courtesy Acton Fire Department)

ACTON — The Acton Police and Fire Departments responded Thursday evening when a commuter rail train struck a vehicle that was stopped on Central Street at the train tracks.

On Thursday, Nov. 6, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the Acton Police and Fire Departments were called to the area of 117 Central St., for a report that a commuter rail train struck a vehicle at the railroad crossing.

First responders arrived to discover that a driver whose vehicle was stopped on the tracks exited the vehicle before the train made impact. The vehicle was pushed about 300 feet down the tracks before it and the train came to a stop.

Acton Firefighters evaluated a total of 44 people who were on the train, as well as the vehicle's driver. There were no reported injuries.

Acton Firefighters also worked to contain a fuel spill from the vehicle that was struck, and notified the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

The crash remains under investigation by MBTA Transit Police.

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A message from the Acton Police and Fire Departments

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