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Cramerton Police Investigate Pedestrian Struck by Train

Cramerton Police were called to the scene of a pedestrian struck by a train at approximately 4:34 PM today. The incident occurred on the railroad trestle near North Main Street in Cramerton. Joshua Lee Phillips (AKA: Joshua Lee Phillips White), 16, 347 Mayflower Avenue, Cramerton was struck while walking southbound on Norfolk-Southern Railway property. Phillips was pronounced dead on the scene.

Phillips was walking home from South Point High School on the railroad tracks listening to his MP3 player and did not hear the train approach according to the police investigation. There are no indications that Phillips was ever aware the train was approaching him from behind. Norfolk-Southern personnel aboard the train stated that Phillips never acknowledged the train's horn or bell.