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Woman Struck by Train

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(Christiansburg, VA) – A 38-year-old Christiansburg woman was struck by a train just before 6:00 p.m. this evening while walking her dog along railroad tracks near Railroad St.

Members of the Christiansburg Rescue Squad and Christiansburg Police Department responded to the scene.

The woman was transported to LewisGale Hospital at Montgomery (Montgomery Regional Hospital). Her identity and the severity of her injuries are unknown at this time.

Her dog was reportedly uninjured.

Norfolk Southern will handle the investigation into the incident.

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