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## **Police investigating apparent suicide on train tracks**

Howard County police are on the scene of what appears to be a suicide after a man was struck by a MARC train on the tracks near the 9000 block of Maier Rd. in Laurel this morning. The man was pronounced deceased at the scene. No one on the train was injured.

A MARC train conductor called 911 just after 8:35 a.m. to report that a man had jumped in front of the train and was struck. Police are on-scene and working to identify the victim. Preliminarily, there are no indications of foul play. The train did not derail.

Early reports indicate there were approximately 50 passengers on the train at the time of the incident. Typically, the train service makes arrangements for passengers to be transferred to other transportation.

The tracks will be closed in both directions for an undetermined period of time during the investigation.

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