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## **Police identify pedestrian struck and killed by train Friday**

Howard County police have identified the man struck and killed by a train in Elkrige on Friday morning as Xin L. Zhuang, 34, of Elkrige. Investigators received a report Friday night that Zhuang was missing. Police met with Zhuang's family members and determined he was, in fact, the man who had been hit by the train.

Zhuang was struck by the MARC train near the 5500 block of Levering Avenue around 6:25 a.m. Police believe he was walking near the tracks alone when the train came around a bend. Preliminarily, investigators believe that the conductor would not have had time to prevent the train from striking the victim. Detectives have been unable to confirm why Zhang was in the area. No one on-board the train was injured.

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