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Train - Truck Crash In Merrimack

Last week Tuesday, December 19th at approximately 11:30 a.m. a Boston and Main train heading south through Merrimack collided with a Pepsi-Cola truck at the Waste Treatment Plant grade crossing. The train was made up of 5 engines, 102 freight cars and a caboose. The 5 engines and about 18 cars had cleared the crossing before the train came to a halt.

The truck was being driven by Stephen Paul Puchacz of 77 Brady Circle, Manchester. Mr. Puchacz received multiple injuries and was transported to the Memorial Hospital by Merrimack Ambulance Rescue Service.