

Suicide Awareness Alert

This alert has been issued because of specific intelligence relating to suicide activity on the rail network which it is believed may prompt individuals to take their own lives.

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Issued by: D Cook	


Applicable to: <i>(state route(s)/TOCs/other)</i>	LNE-EM
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<p>Nature of alert:</p> <p><u>Double fatality at Croft Lane level crossing, Lincoln on 09 July 2014</u></p> <p>On 09 July 2014 an 80 year old male and his 78 year old wife took their lives by standing in front of a freight train at Croft Lane level crossing in Lincoln.</p> <p>Anniversary dates of ‘sensational’ events such as this one have the potential to attract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">vulnerable people to the same location to take their liveswell-wishers to the site to lay tokens of remembrance	<p>Recommended action:</p> <p>Consideration should be given to Network Rail or BTP personal visiting the crossing during the day to be on the look-out for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Anyone showing signs of distress or upset particularly around mid-day. The event took place at 11:55any tokens of remembrance which in line with the industry guidance (‘Fatality memorials/tributes on the network’) should be removed promptly <p>It may be advisable to alert FOCs and TOCs that have services passing over the crossing that there may be an increased number of people at that location during the day as they mark the anniversary of the deaths.</p>
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Should you wish to comment on the content of this alert please contact Daniel Cook.

BTP Suicide Prevention Hotline - If rail staff have an immediate concern that a person might harm themselves on the railway they can call the BTP on **0300 123 9101**



 Individuals requiring emotional support can call Samaritans any time, free from any phone on **116 123**

The rail industry’s award winning suicide prevention Learning Tool can be found at: www.nspsglearningtool.co.uk. Watching the 30 minute briefing module might just save someone’s life.

The compiler of this alert should forward it to the NRNOC Duty Manager at: generic-NCC@networkrail.co.uk