



Accident Summary

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LIRR

Atlantic Terminal Brooklyn, New York

January 4, 2017

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On Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at about 8:18 a.m., eastern standard time, Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) train No. 2817 with 6 cars collided with the end of track 6 at the LIRR Atlantic Terminal in Brooklyn, New York. The lead end of the lead car came to rest on top of the concrete platform at the end of the track. There were 108 reported injures with none of them life threatening. The temperature outside the enclosed terminal was about 45°. ¹ Estimated damage was \$5.9 million.

Parties to the investigation include Long Island Rail Road (LIRR), Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), New York Public Transportation Safety Board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET), and Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation (SMART).

¹ According to weatherunderground.com.