

**Union Pacific Railroad Employee Fatality in Remote-Control Locomotive  
Operation - Arlington, Texas September 22, 2017  
DCA17FR013 Keys 96057**

**IIC Synopsis**

On September 22, 2017, about 11:06 am central daylight time, Union Pacific Railroad (UP) train Y-GW51R-22 derailed one car in the UP Great Southwestern Yard in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, near Dallas, Texas. The UP Great Southwestern Yard is located on the UP-Dallas Subdivision of the UP Ft. Worth Service Unit. The Y-GW51R-22 was crewed by a footboard yardmaster (foreman) and a helper.<sup>1</sup> The train struck the helper and he died.

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<sup>1</sup> Footboard Yardmaster is a foreman with additional duties of gathering paperwork and designing work for the day. This report will refer to the footboard yardmaster as the foreman on the job.