

To: Paris Bradley, General Manager- Rail Operations

From: Jerome D. Pinnix, Transportation Manager – Rail Operations

Date: November 16, 2023

Re: Collision of CTA Vehicles: Run 593

On November 16, 2023, I arrived at St. Francis Hospital: 355 Ridge Ave. Evanston, IL 60202. At this time, I was informed by Security Supervisor (T. Pierre – Ascension Illinois) that the Drug/Alcohol Testers will not be permitted to conduct a test with Johnny Smith; 64587. However, I was allowed to visit Johnny Smith, who was admitted into St. Francis Hospital - Room 5027. At approximately 1730 hrs. I attempted to speak with Johnny Smith regarding the 10-74 (Collision of CTA Vehicles) that occurred while operating Run 593. Johnny Smith provided minimal details surrounding the incident, as Local 308 Union representation was requested. However, Smith offered the following: (1) J. Smith states the train was traveling approximately 12 MPH when the train contacted the CTA Plow/Vehicle (S500). (2) J. Smith states he attempted to place the Master Controller in emergency brake application, activated the Track Brake prior to the collision but the train continued to roll. (3) Smith states multiple passengers suffered significant injuries after the incident. I provided Johnny Smith with the following documents: Report to Manager, Physical/mental Capabilities Form, and Miscellaneous Report. At approximately 1755 hrs. K568-P exited St. Francis Hospital. Smith went on to say that he will not complete any forms without first consulting a Local 308 representative.

Respectfully,

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Jerome D. Pinnix
Rail Operations Manager
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