



Fatality Analysis of Maintenance-of-way  
Employees and Signalmen

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## FAMES ALERT

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**December 8, 2021:** At approximately 11:50AM EST a 27 year old male contractor with 2 years of service was walking within the gauge of an out of service track marking rails for scrap. A spiker, made a reverse move and fatally struck the employee.

### **Take Away**

*While this recent tragedy has not yet been analyzed, the FAMES Committee reminds all roadway workers to remain vigilant. Ensure that during the on-track safety briefing, identify if RMMs will be present and take actions to manage any additional risks associated with their presence. Last, but not least, **remember to always establish clear communication between Roadway Maintenance Machine operators and workers on the ground and maintain proper clearance.***

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