

Railway accident investigation report

Railway operator	Kyushu Railway Company
Accident type	Level crossing accident
Date and time	About 22:47, June 27, 2017
Location	Mukobaru No.2 level crossing, class 4 level crossing without automatic barrier machine nor road warning device, at around 12,689 m from the origin in Kagoshima-chuo station, between Sakanoue station and Goino station, single track, Ibusuki-makurazaki Line, Kagoshima City, Kagoshima Prefecture

SUMMARY

On Tuesday, June 27, 2017, while the outbound Local Diesel 365D train, started from Kagoshima-chuo station bound for Kiire station, Ibusuki-makurazaki Line of Kyushu Railway Company, was running between Sakanoue station and Goino station, the driver of the train noticed a pedestrian entering Mukobaru No.2 level crossing, class 4 level crossing, then sounded a whistle and applied the emergency brake immediately, but the train collided with the pedestrian.

The pedestrian was dead in the accident.

PROBABLE CAUSES

It is highly probable that the accident occurred as the train collided with the pedestrian at Mukobaru No.2 level crossing, class 4 level crossing without automatic barrier machine nor road warning device, because the pedestrian had entered the level crossing in the situation that the train was approaching.

It could not be determined the reason why the pedestrian had entered the level crossing in the situation that the train was approaching, because the pedestrian was dead in the accident.