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## Train hits car at crossing, killing two

**WATERFORD, Connecticut (AP) -- An Amtrak Acela train collided Wednesday with a car at a crossing in eastern Connecticut, killing two people and causing major delays on the Northeast rail line.**

The accident happened just before 8 a.m. on the southbound tracks, Amtrak spokeswoman Tracy Connell said. Video taken from a WTNH-TV helicopter showed the engine of the train resting on wreckage of a white car.

An adult and child in the car were killed, said Paul Eccard, a Waterford town selectman. A second child was taken by helicopter to a hospital with serious injuries. The hospital would not release the child's condition.

None of the 130 passengers on the train was injured, Connell said. It was not clear whether the gates at the crossing were down at the time of the accident.

The Acela is Amtrak's high-speed express train, and operates between Boston and Washington. The train can travel up to speeds of 120 mph, but goes much slower through Connecticut.

The rail line was shut down in the area while police and Amtrak officials investigated the crash. Connell said Amtrak expected significant delays between Boston and New York for most of the day.

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