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Dear Metra,

My name is Dean Nelson and I am a student at Illinois Institute of Technology doing a study on public transportation. I would appreciate it if you could send me the following information on;

1. How many humans are hit each year by Metra trains within the entire system.
  - 1a. How many of those are fatalities.
    - 1aa. How many of those are suicides.
    - 1ab. How many of those are accidental deaths. (Their car broke down on the tracks and they couldn't get out in time. They tried and failed to race the train. They tried to jump over the the train where are cars are connected, and so forth.)
  - 1b. How many are perminantly disabled.
    - 1ba. How many intended to commit suicide.
    - 1bb. How many are accidental injury.
  - 1c. How many make full recoveries.
2. How many animals are hit each year, also all lines.
3. How many times Metra crashes with objects not listed above.
4. How much fuel Metra uses each year Abe what is it.
5. Average time trains are late by line.
6. How many times per year trains stop in three middle of the trip due to mechanical problem, another train in the way, someone just got hurt/died so police need to investigate, and so on.

Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,  
Dean Nelson