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**Police Investigating Death on Green Line Tracks**

Oak Park Police are continuing their investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Tonya B. English, whose body was found early Wednesday on the westbound tracks of the CTA Green Line near Ridgeland Avenue.

The body of the 36-year-old Chicago resident was discovered by a CTA supervisor at about 4:40 a.m., after a conductor reported something on the tracks. Within minutes of the report, the supervisor discovered the body and contacted Oak Park Police.

Her body was found just below the platform on the inner rail at the far east end of the Ridgeland Street station.

“Pending further investigation, at this time we are treating this tragic incident as an accident,” said Oak Park Police Chief Rick C. Tanksley. “However, we are still interviewing individuals connected with the victim and canvassing the area for any witnesses who may be able to help us create a clearer picture of exactly what happened.”

The investigation shut down the Green Line between Harlem Avenue and Austin Boulevard for nearly three hours.

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