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A Bay Area Rapid Transit train fatally struck a person on the tracks south of the South Hayward BART station late Tuesday night, halting both northbound and southbound service from three stations in southern Alameda County for the early morning commute.

According to BART spokesman Jim Allison, the incident took place at 11:23 p.m. south of the South Hayward station. The train remained on the track early Wednesday as the investigation continued.

The person was confirmed dead at the scene. It is unknown what the person was doing on the tracks at the time of the incident, according to Allison.

There was no immediate estimate as to when service would resume.

Allison said AC Transit was not able to set up a bus bridge to move passengers from those stations.

BART was recommending passengers use alternate sources for the morning commute.

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