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Body Found on Formby Railway Tracks, Services Suspended

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Emergency services responded to a tragic incident on the railway tracks in Formby, Merseyside, on Sunday, 24 August.

British Transport Police confirmed that a body was discovered on the tracks earlier today, prompting a suspension of services between Southport and Hall Road. Replacement buses were put in place while officers and paramedics attended the scene.

A spokesperson for British Transport Police said officers were called at approximately 11:25 a.m. to reports of a casualty on the tracks. Despite the swift response, the person was pronounced dead at the scene.

Passengers on affected services were advised to plan for delays as trains resumed with adjusted schedules following the incident. Merseyrail warned commuters of potential disruptions, particularly with travel for Everton fans attending matches today.

British Transport Police continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death, and no further details have been released at this time. Authorities have urged the public to avoid the area while emergency operations are ongoing.

This incident marks a sombre reminder of the importance of railway safety and the prompt response of emergency services in such situations.