

Charles Webster

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Two Killed, Two Hurt in Accidents

One Tries to Board Freight, Another Felled by Auto

Two persons killed and two others injured were reported by the police as the traffic accident toll yesterday. One of the victims was Charles Webster, 1349 E street southeast, who was killed by a northbound freight train at the foot of 15th street southeast, and the other was Charles Crawford, colored, 1010 3d street southwest. He was killed by an automobile near Vermont avenue and 14th street.

Webster and several friends were near the foot of 15th street southeast about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When a moving freight train reached there, it is stated, Webster made an attempt to board it, fell and was killed. Engineer Guy Cables explained the affair to the police and was summoned to appear at an inquest at the morgue this afternoon. ...

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Men's Death Ascribed to Own Lack of Care

Charles Webster Hit by Engine, Charles Crawford by Auto, Other Accidents.

Two fatal traffic accidents were investigated yesterday afternoon by Coroner Nevitt and a jury at inquests held at the morgue, and in each instance the jury reached the conclusion that death was due to lack of care on the part of the victim. One inquest was held in the case of Charles Webster, who was killed by an engine on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at the foot of 15th street southeast, while the other was in the case of Charles Crawford, colored, who was fatally hurt by an automobile at Vermont avenue and 14th street.