

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

FALSE PROCEED SIGNAL REPORT

REPORT FOR (month/year)

09/17/96

REPORTING CARRIER (railroad & region or division)



REPORTING CARRIER (signature/title)

General Manger Signal Maintenance

All railroads subject to Regulations of the Federal railroad Administration shall submit a false proceed signal report, original only, to the Federal Railroad Administration within five days after a false proceed occurs. If no false proceed occurs during any calendar month, a report showing "No Failures" must be filed within ten days after the end of the month.

Copies of this form will be furnished upon request to the Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, Office of Safety, Washington, D.C. 20590

MAIL TO

Federal Railroad Admin.
Suite 440, North Tower
1720 Peachtree Rd., NW
Atlanta, Ga. 30309

A failure should not be counted more than one time in items 1, 2, 3, and 4; the failure should be classified under the basic system or appliance of which it forms an essential part. E.g.; assume grounds cause a block signal to indicate a false proceed causing corresponding indications of a cab signal system on each train approaching this point, such failures should be included in item 1, Block System.

A false proceed failure is a failure of a system, device or appliance to indicate or function as intended which results in less restriction than intended.

The following abbreviations may be used in the report

- A-Automatic
- AB-Automatic block
- ACS-Automatic cab signal
- APB-Absolute permissive block
- ATC-Automatic train control
- ATS-Automatic train stop
- CL-Color light
- CPL-Color position light
- E-Electric
- EM-Electromechanical
- EP-Electropneumatic
- FP-False proceed
- MB-Manual block
- M-Mechanical
- P-Pneumatic
- PL-Position light
- SA-Semiautomatic
- TC-Traffic control

TYPE OF SYSTEM	DATE	LOCOMOTIVE NUMBER	DEVICE THAT FAILED	LOCATION (city and state)
¹ BLOCK SYSTEMS <input type="checkbox"/> AB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APB <input type="checkbox"/> TC	09/17/96	N/A	Pole line control wires	Signal 2655 Salem, IN
² INTERLOCKING <input type="checkbox"/> AUTO-MATIC <input type="checkbox"/> REMOTE <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL				
³ AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS <input type="checkbox"/> ATS <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <input type="checkbox"/> ACS				
⁴ OTHER (specify)				

NATURE AND CAUSE OF FAILURE/CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN

On September 17, 1996 a credible report was made that Northbound Signal at M.P. 265.5 was displaying a clear as a Southbound Train was approaching a clear Southbound signal. Signal system was removed from service. Signal personnel performed operational test and determined that a tree had fallen into the pole line at M.P. 259.0 causing the control wires for signal 2655 to become wrapped with a crossing signal start circuit. Repairs were made, signal system functioned as intended. Signal system was returned to service.

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10/22/96

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