

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
FALSE PROCEED SIGNAL REPORT

REPORT FOR (month/year)
 September 1997

DATE
 October 7, 1997

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.

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 KANSAS CITY, MO

Livonia Service Unit
 REPORTING OFFICER (signature/title)

Chief Engineer-Signals

The following abbreviations may be used in the report:

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 range 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 Systems.

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.

- 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 = Electromechanica
- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB <input type="checkbox"/> APB <input type="checkbox"/> TC	9/27/97	NONE	NONE	Shreveport, LA
2 INTERLOCKING <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC <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 27, 1997, on the Reisor Subdivision, at Shreveport, Louisiana, the northbound signal 315.7 at milepost 315.6 (Hollywood Junction) was observed to display a green aspect with the track north of the signals occupied.

An investigation revealed scrap wire, laying on the pole line, north of signal 315.7 shorting and false feeding signal control circuits.

The signal system was restored to proper operation, and all applicable tests were performed.

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