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## **Crossing Claims Another Victim**

The Wright Street level crossing claimed another victim last night when a panel van was struck by an engine and tender.

The driver of the car, Thomas Dillani, 171 Miller's Street, North Fitzroy, was killed instantly and his passenger Beverley Raffelle, 17 years, 4 Couch Street, Sunshine, received head injuries.

Driver of the engine was William Sholes, 96 Hertford Road, Sunshine, and the guard Edward Johnson, 16 Union Street, Sunshine.

The accident happened shortly after a downpour of rain when the roads were greasy.

This is about the fifth fatal accident at the crossing which is not equipped with a flashing light signal. Even drivers familiar with the area have difficulty in seeing goods trains in certain positions.