



Kolkotta train accident.

Date Of Incident: 17.07.10

Location : West Bengal

Description of the accident:

The train accident in West Bengal's Birbhum district on Monday in which at least 60 people were killed is the sixth major one in the past one year and the second in less than two months in the state.

60 people were killed and over 90 passengers injured when a train in high speed tore through the rear of another at the Sainthia station in Bhirbhum district of West Bengal, after it apparently overshot the signal in the small hours of the day.

No. of persons Injured:

More than 60 people died.

Potential Root Cause:

May be the sleep or

Other possible news about the incident:

The guard of the Vananchal Express A Mukherjee also died in the mishap which was so severe that the roof and the sides of one of the compartments mounted the road overbridge.

The General Manager said the train was in speed and "what caused this we will have to find out. The driver is a very good driver and we are also puzzled". Asked whether sabotage could be behind the accident, he said, "Possibly. Nothing could be ruled out".

Congress President Sonia Gandhi today condoled the loss of lives in the train accident in West Bengal's Birbhum district. She conveyed her deep condolences to the bereaved families and wished speedy recovery to the injured.

The force of the crash was so intense that the roof of one car was thrust onto an overpass above the tracks. The driver was among those killed in what was the second major train crash in the state of West Bengal in two months.

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