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Story Edit in-class

If graded:

1 point: Punctuation, capitalization

2 points: Style error

2 to 5 points: Awkward construction, typographical error, poor word choice, wordiness/extraneous material

5 points: Spelling error, grammar problem

5 to 10 points: Weak lead, misplaced lead, factual error, over-editing, missing information, name error (name spelled incorrectly, inconsistently, name/address not checked in phone book, etc.).

25 points: Potential for libel

ATTLEBORO, Mass. – A tractor-trailer rig carrying propane slid on a icy road slid into the path of a train Friday, fatally killing the truck driver and causing an explosion that was felt for miles around, authorities said.

None of the 46 Amtrack train passengers aboard the Boston-to-New York train were injured. The train’s breakman, whom suffered first- and second-degree burns, was in fair condition at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston.

If the truck had hit one of the passengers cars alot of people would have have died, said State Trooper Bill Johnson.

The mishap ocurred around 12 midnight on a stretch of Route 80 known for foggy and icey conditions this time of year. The propane truck slid through the railroad crossing barrier and into the side of the train. Upon impact, the truck’s trailer split open and the gas ignited, spreading fire onto the locomotive engine, where they cause significant damaged.

Johnson identified the driver of the truck of Joe Banks, 45, a Hispanic from Detroit, MI.

Attleboro City Clerk Myrtle Lane said the explosion shook her home located a halfmile from the crash site. The house for a second like a very strong wind hit it. I didn’t know it was an explosion until I herd it on the radio, she said.