



# STATEMENT

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## Statement regarding minor Music City Star fire

**NASHVILLE** – During today's afternoon rush hour service, the Music City Star commuter train suffered a minor oil fire while heading outbound into Donelson Station. At approximately 4:32 p.m., crews spotted the issue. They temporarily evacuated the train and extinguished the fire, which was found on the exterior axle of the locomotive. Rail crews and operations supervision reacted and were able to transport train customers to their final destinations via supplemental bus service along the route. No injuries were reported. Preliminary reports indicate that the fire was due to an overheating of oil found on the locomotive wheelset, ignited by extreme hot weather conditions. The damaged locomotive has been returned to Lebanon yard for further investigation and repair. Train service will operate tomorrow morning as scheduled.

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