

911 calls show chaos of Washington state train derailment

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SEATTLE — Whimpering in pain, bleeding from head injuries and dazed by the enormity of the crash, victims in the Amtrak train derailed south of Seattle begged 911 dispatchers for help and believed that “tons of people” had been hurt.

Dozens of emergency recordings released Wednesday by South Sound 911 Dispatch provided a vivid account of what happened during the deadly Dec. 18 crash.

“My abdomen hurts really bad. I don’t feel good,” said a crying woman identified as Angela who was bleeding from her head and wailed in panic each time she couldn’t find an answer to a dispatcher’s questions. “I don’t know how old I am off the top of my head. I’m sorry!”

Angela was in Car 5 with her 14-year-old son as the passenger train barreled through a curve at 78 mph in a 30 mph zone, derailling along both sides of the tracks and toppling some cars onto Interstate 5 below.

Angela begged for help and ordered her bleeding son to lie still because he had neck and back pain. He took a hit to his face. They got slammed into a table. She couldn’t find her shoes.

“Everybody’s getting off but I’m



Daniella Fenelon via AP, File

In this Dec. 18 file photo provided by Daniella Fenelon, first responders work at the scene of an Amtrak train that derailed in DuPont, Wash. Dozens of 911 call recordings released by South Sound 911 Dispatch provide a vivid account of the Dec. 18 wreck from survivors and witnesses. Authorities say it could take more than a year to understand how the train carrying 85 passengers and crew members could have ended in disaster.

afraid to move my son,” Angela said, adding that “tons of people are hurt!”

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more than a year to understand how the inaugural run of the train carrying 85 passengers and crew members ended in disaster along a

new 15-mile bypass route.

Friends Jim Hamre, 61, and Zack Willhoite, 35, died of brain and skull injuries. Benjamin Gran, 40,

died of multiple traumatic injuries.

Another 911 caller said there were bodies everywhere. A dispatcher said there were at least 12 bodies on the tracks.

One man called seeking information about his wife after learning she hit her head while on the train. He said he was driving to the scene, but the dispatcher urged him to avoid the area so he didn’t get stuck on the road.

The man replied: “I’m not going to be able to not (go). He added: “I apologize for being a bit of a mess and in a panic.”

On the ground, a woman identified as Aura MacArthur said she was driving south on Interstate 5 and thought her car had been hit by a mudslide.

“A huge cloud of mud and dirt came and hit my car and spun me around,” she said, cold and crying in her glass-strewn SUV.

“I am the only car besides a semi that made it through the train derailment. I was right at the front when it came,” she said, at times gasping for air and weeping.

“My chest is sore but my airbag’s deployed ... I can’t go anywhere,” she said.

She said it was dark and no vehicles could pass because the interstate was blocked by the train wreckage.

“I hope everybody’s OK,” she said.

Seaside rope and rescue team recovers dog stranded on cliff

By BRENNIA VISSER
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In a dramatic rescue, a dog stranded overnight on a cliff along the Oregon Coast was brought to safety Tuesday morning.

Felix, a 2-year-old border collie, was rescued unharmed from a precipice north of Indian Beach by the Seaside rope and rescue team.

He had gone missing around 3 p.m. Monday during a Christmas day hike.

“He doesn’t just leave, it’s not like how he is,” said Sarah Stremming, Felix’s owner.

“He does like water, so I figured he went over the cliff. He would have come

back to me when I called if he hadn’t.”

For the rest of the evening, Seattle resident Stremming and a group of friends searched the cliffside to no avail.

“We thought we knew where he was, we just couldn’t see him and he couldn’t hear us due to the tides,” she said.

Stremming posted a call to action on her Facebook page Monday in an effort to reach out to what she called “an extensive network of dog lovers.” By Tuesday morning, Cannon Beach Fire Chief (and former Pendleton fire marshal) Matt Benedict had a flood of messages waiting from Stremming’s



Colin Murphey/Daily Astorian

In this Tuesday photo, Sarah Stremming, left, is reunited with her dog, Felix, after he was rescued from a precipice north of Indian Beach in Ecola State Park in Cannon Beach. Felix was rescued unharmed from a precipice by a Seaside rope and rescue team.

concerned friends.

Shortly after 8 a.m., Hamlet Fire Chief Matt Verley used his private drone to locate Felix. It was determined the only way to reach him was by scaling the cliff face with ropes.

Search and rescue missions aren’t uncommon in and around Ecola State Park. On average, the rope and rescue team retrieves about six to 12 hikers each year, Benedict said.

But most happen in the summer, and this was the first high-angle rescue this year, Benedict said — a type of rescue that is steeper and requires more climbing than usual.

For Seaside Fire Lieu-

tenant Genesee Dennis, the man who scaled the rock face to retrieve Felix, this was his first rescue since gaining his certification a year ago.

“The most difficult part about this rescue was the fact it was a dog,” Dennis said. “You can’t reason with a dog, and they can’t really help. At one point he slipped out of his harness, and I was basically bear hugging him, with no available hand holds.”

About three hours later, Felix was greeted by a warm blanket, a visibly emotional owner and group of friends anxiously awaiting his arrival.

“He’s everything,” Stremming said, clutching Felix in her arms.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

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KPTV	3	12 O' News (N)	Wendy Williams	The Dr. Oz Show	People's Court	Judy	Judy	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Edition	The Big Bang	The Simpsons	The Big Bang	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang	Mom	S.W.A.T.	News (N)	:35 Colbert				
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31	KTNW	Nova "Day the Dinosaurs Died"	Milk Street	Knit and Crochet	Esmond de Tech.	Arthur	Arthur	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Biz Kid\$	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Ric Edelman's Future	The Truth About Your	Ethan Bortnick: Generations of Music	Masterpiece Classic "Dark Angel"							
59	OPB	Painting & Travel	Christin a Cooks	A Chef's Life	Travel Cat	Nature	Thomas-Friends	Cat in the Hat	Martha Speaks	Ready, Set, Go!	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Mickelangelo	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide	Midsomer M.	:50 Midsomer M.	:35 Masterpiece Mystery! "Breathless" 3/3 from Dec 21			

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ESPN	33	NCAA Football Military Bowl (L)	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	Scoreb. /:15 NCAA Football	
ESPN2	34	Jump	SportsCenter	Preview	Fantasy Show (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NCAA Basketball	Tulane at Temple (L)	NCAA Basketball	Pac./Gonz. (L)	SportsCenter (N)	Sprtc	ESPN	NCAA Football	Military Bowl Vir./Navy	SportsCenter									
FOD	66	Shepard Smith	Your World	The Five	Special Report	The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle	Fox News	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	Ingraham Angle
FOC	61	Cake Wars	Pioneer	Pioneer	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay	BeatPlay
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GOLF	88	PGA Golf	The Honda Classic	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec	PGA Golf	Mexico Championship Site: Club de Golf Chapultepec
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HALL	87	Home and Family	A Royal Christmas	Stephen Hagan.	Let It Snow	Candace Cameron Bure.	The Christmas Cottage	Enchanted Christmas	A Gift to Remember	Ali Liebert.															
HGTV	62	Fixer Upper	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop	Flip-Flop
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LIFE	29	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48
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ROOFT	37	PAID	PAID	The Dan Patrick Show	NCAA Basketball	Prov./St.J. (L)	NCAA Basketball	S.F./S.D. (L)	NCAA Basketball	Philadelphi	vs Portland (L)	Inside the NBA	NBA Basketball	Philadelphia vs Portland (L)	Inside the NBA	NBA Basketball	Philadelphia vs Portland (L)	Inside the NBA	NBA Basketball	Philadelphia vs Portland (L)	Inside the NBA	NBA Basketball	Philadelphia vs Portland (L)	Inside the NBA	NBA Basketball
SPIKE	42	Movie	The Day After Tomorrow	Dennis Quaid.	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	
SYFY	67	Dr. Quinn	(12, Act) Karl Urban.	Dr. Quinn	Dawn of the Dead	Sarah Polley.	Thor	(11, Act) Chris Hemsworth.	G.I. Joe: Retaliation	Van Helsing (N)	Ghost Wars (N)	Superstition (N)													
TBS	59	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
TCM	56	The Rounders	A Big Hand for the Little Lady	Firecreek	James Stewart.	The Dolly Sisters	Betty Grable.	Annie Get Your Gun	On the Town	Gene Kelly.	The Band W...														
TLC	49	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant
TNT	57	Supernatural	Supernatural	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones
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USA	58	SVU "Confidential"	SVU "Witness"	SVU "Disabling"	SVU "Bedtime"	SVU "Conned"	SVU "Beef"	SVU "Torch"	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	Law&Order: SVU	
WE	118	Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: C.I.	Law & Order: C.I.	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince
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HBO	518	Two Fast Two...	Something's Gotta Give																						