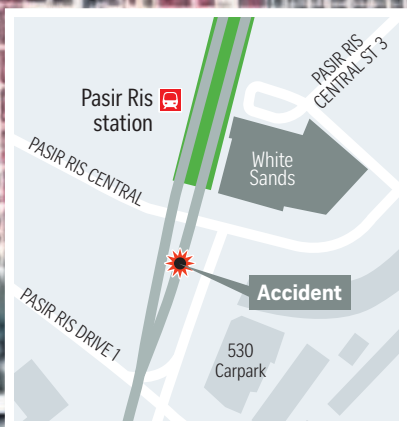


How it happened



1 Before going down to the tracks, staff requested authorisation from the operations control centre. They proceeded to the tracks when approval was given, and had to walk in a single file towards the site of investigation.

2 The two deceased were walking second and third in a single file behind a supervisor on a 50cm-wide walkway by the tracks. They were part of a group of 15 sent to investigate a possible fault in signalling equipment.

3 They were 150m away from the station when the two trainees were hit by an oncoming train headed towards the station.

Site of accident

4 The SCDF was alerted to the incident at around 11.10am. The two men were pronounced dead on the scene by paramedics. Police are investigating.



Train headed towards Pasir Ris station