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A man driving a Jeep Liberty sport utility vehicle hit a train in the 100 block of West Renfro St. Sunday morning.

DATE/TIME: Sunday, October 14, 2012, 8:54 a.m.

LOCATION: 100 W. Renfro Street near the intersection with Main Street.

DRIVER: Virgil Wilford Moelling, 84, Burleson

Moelling was transported to the hospital with what appeared to be non-life threatening injuries. Moelling was driving east on Renfro Street. He told officers that the sun was in his eyes and that he could not see that the railroad crossing arms were down or that the red warning lights were flashing. Upon seeing the crossing arms, Moelling swerved into the center lane striking the train's engine. Witnesses stated the railroad crossing arms were down, red lights flashing and the bells were sounding.