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Man hit by train in protest in Calif.

Demonstrator S. Brian Willson was critically injured yesterday while trying to stop a munitions train outside the U.S. Naval Weapons Station in Concord, Calif. Above, Willson sits on the track as the train approaches at about 5 m.p.h. with brakes applied, according to authorities. At right, the train passes over Willson, huddled under a car, after striking him. Below, some protesters rush to help him. Willson, 47, of San Rafael, lost his right leg below the knee and suffered extensive damage to his left foot, a hospital spokesman said. He had been leading about 25 demonstrators protesting alleged arms shipments from the Concord station to Central America. A witness said the train whistle blew and other protesters jumped clear of the train before it struck Willson. Local authorities and the Navy were investigating.



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