



EASTERN & WESTERN REGIONS
OPERATING PRACTICES

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**SYSTEM NOTICE NO. 901
ALL CONCERNED:**

ALL DIVISIONS

SAFETY FLASH – RAILWAY CAR VADALISM

A foreign railway recently had vandals that made cuts in several locations on two tank cars that posed a safety risk to anyone getting on or off the cars. The defects on the cars were found by a carman performing an air brake test. See pictures below.



Fortunately, no one was injured.

Please give this information widespread distribution to coworkers, contractors, customers and all who deal with freight cars and be on the lookout for any similar acts of vandalism. We also ask that anyone who makes any other such discoveries report it to the proper authority. This will enable us to broadcast alerts to all who may be affected.

Signed: J.L. Whitt – Senior Manager Operating Practices