

PROSECUTION



COIN Case number 4103249/4219040

Summary The incident occurred when a lorry delivering to a Network Rail construction site in Barrow Upon Soar, Leicestershire, struck a footbridge over the railway. The footbridge subsequently collapsed, blocking the rail line, and shortly afterwards a Nottingham to Norwich train, travelling at 65 mph, crashed into the debris and derailed.

Company Network Rail Infrastructure Limited.

Breaches involved Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 Section 2(1) and 3(1) and regulation 5(1) of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

Date(s) of offence 1 February 2008

Plea Guilty

Result Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd pleaded guilty and fined at Leicester Crown Court on 3 October 2011.

Penalty £80,000

Costs £32,000

Location of offence

Address Barrow on Soar,
Leicestershire

ORR details

ORR Team LNW (S) Team.

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate