

Summary

On 26 July 2005, at 11:28 clock, at the station of Gramatneusiedl, in the area of points 6 and 7, there occurred a train collision (flank collision) between freight train Z 75173, which entered station track 5 coming from Himberg from line track 2, and regional train Z 2618, which passed the stopsignal in station track 1 in direction of Himberg.

After the scheduled stop Z 2618, was dispatched despite there was no given approval (clear signal), continued the trip and accelerated in assuming to meet the departure signal "clear". During the approach to the signal the approaching train Z 75173 was noticed, but the "stop" indicating signal wasn't recognized. This signal was recognized very short time before reaching the location of the signal, an emergency break was initiated.

In the collision, 4 passengers seriously injured, 9 passengers and 3 employees of the railway company slightly injured. The vehicles, the infrastructure and the technical equipment was damaged in parts serious. Train operation was interrupted for several days. International travel and freight trains have been diverted spacious, for regional trains and commuter trains rail replacement services was implemented.

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