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**PASSENGER ENGINEER USES CELL PHONE WHILE OPERATING  
LOCOMOTIVES  
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CASE OIG-I-2014-511**

We received an allegation that a passenger engineer on the Long Distance Business Line in Amtrak's Central Region was using his cell phone while operating Amtrak locomotives. Our investigation revealed that the engineer sent text messages, pictures and audio messages to an individual while operating a locomotive. Two text messages showed sexually explicit photographs of the engineer. The engineer's employment was terminated as the result of a company hearing.