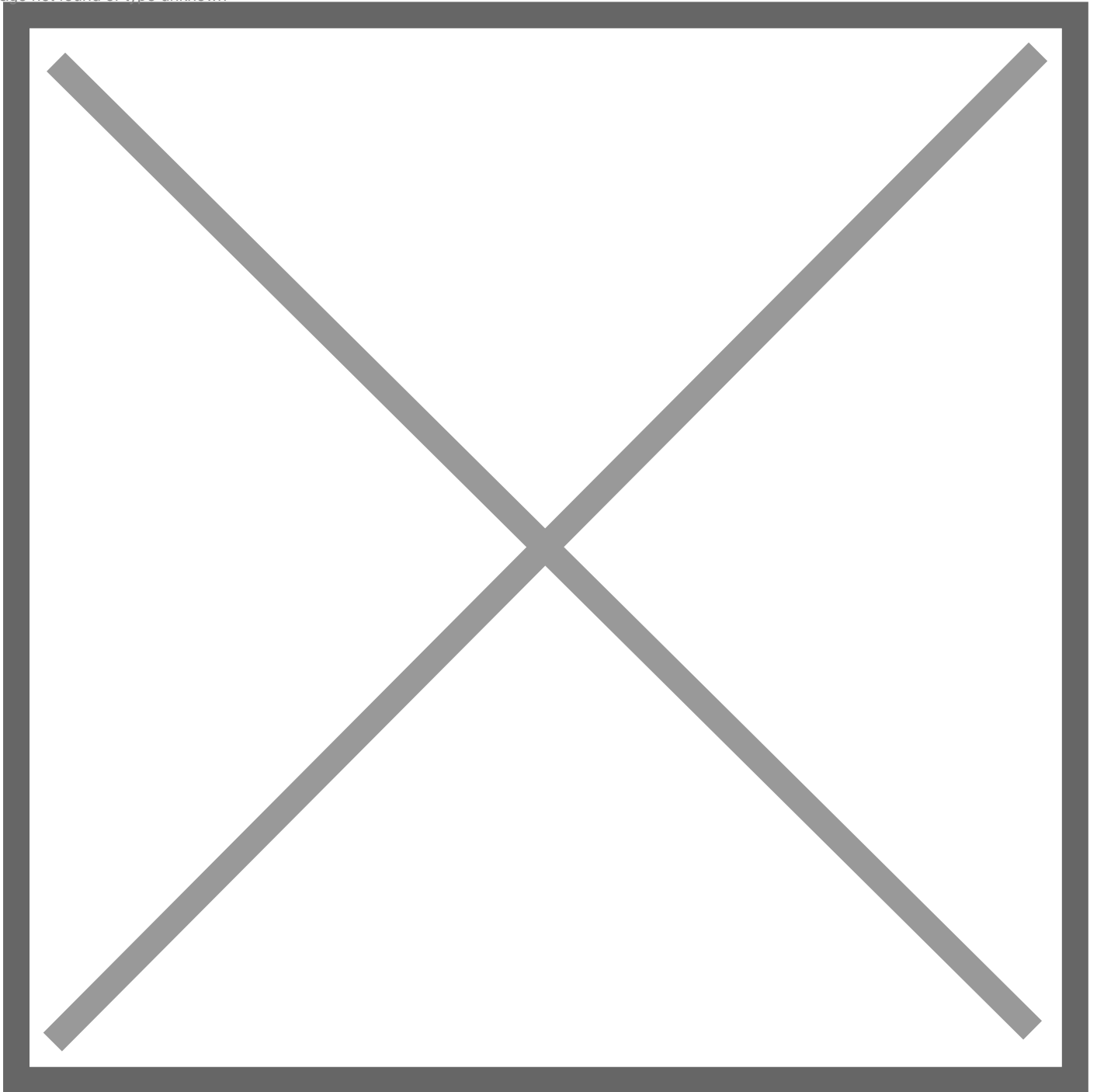


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Railroad Accidents

The attorneys at Thorpe Shwer have extensive experience defending Class I railroads in civil lawsuits arising out of grade crossing accidents, trespasser injury claims, and traumatic injuries to members of the public. We recognize that a successful defense in a case involving serious injuries or death requires systematic preparation including interviewing witnesses, selecting effective experts, developing a comprehensive understanding of the mechanics of

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