CAUSH, Refat 2 September 1954

Designation	Accident Location	Accident due to
Ganger	Bayswater	Struck by train

Refat Caush, a Ganger, was 63 years of age when he was struck and killed by a railcar while working at Bayswater. Refat was a much loved husband, father and grandfather. Refat lived with his wife Seline and their family at Bayswater and was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (MUSLIM/AA/0161)

Ganger Dies After He Is Hit By Train
Refat Caush (63), married, railway ganger, of Wyatt-road, Bayswater, was killed when struck by a diesel locomotive yesterday. He was crossing the railway lines close to the signal box at the Bayswater station when he was hit by a two-coach suburban train bound for Perth. The train was driven by Mr. Neil Wilkinson, of Kalgoorlie Street, Mt. Hawthorn.

Mr. Caush had been crossing to report to the gangers' shed. He was taken to the Royal Perth Hospital in a St. John Ambulance, but was dead on arrival.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Friday 3 September 1954 Page 12.*

Coroner Told How Diesel Killed Ganger
How Refat Caush (63), ganger, of Wyatt-road, Bayswater, was killed when he was hit by a diesel train was told to the acting-Coroner (Mr. J. G. Kilpatrick, J.P.) in the Perth Courthouse yesterday.

Two railway fettlers, Thomas Arthur Matthews, of Joseph Street, Maylands, and Con Marzak,. of Emberson Street, North Bayswater, said that they had seen Caush walking towards the Bayswater railway yards at 7.30 a.m. on September 2. He continued in the direction of the railway line, and they thought Caush probably did not see the diesel travelling towards Perth because the sun was shining in his eyes. They did not see him again until the diesel had left him lying on the side of the track about 50ft. away.

Mr. Kilpatrick said that he had heard enough evidence to prove that the driver of the diesel, Niel Wilkinson, of Kalgoorlie-street, Mt. Hawthorn, was not to blame. However, he adjourned the inquest sine die to enable him to hear a doctor's and Wilkinson's evidence.

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FAMILY NOTICES
CAUSH: On September 2, at Bayswater, as the result of an accident. Refat Caush, beloved husband of Seline and loving father of Lyria (Mrs. B. Floky), Julia and Phyllis, fond father-in-law of Banush and grandfather of Robert and Denis: Aged 63 years.

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