

A Suicide Behavior Model of Railway Suicides

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When a railway transport disorder occurs by a railway suicide, its influence is large and it is one of the factors that impair the stability of railway service. Therefore this study theme has been taken up examining possibilities of research on railway suicides (human damage accidents) issue and for contributing to finding out effective measures for these that a railway company can practice. Referring to the accumulated knowledge in “Suicidology”, we have reviewed the past suicide researches. However, there has not been found out any research approach to suicide including a suicide by railway as an individual and specific suicide mean. Accordingly, we have “a (railway) suicide behavior model” to be based on the preceding researches about “contagion suicide”, “cluster suicide” or “copycat suicide” with emphasis placed on occurrence of a suicide attempt by a mood disorder.