



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Death Investigation

LOCATION: 6000 Santa Fe Street, city of San Diego

DATE/TIME: May 30, 2020 / 4:30 p.m.

DECEASED: Withheld, 14

The following information is fragmentary and has not been completely verified. It is based, in part, on hearsay and is intended for early information use rather than being a formal investigative report.

On May 30, 2020, a maintenance crew was polishing the railroad tracks in the area of 6000 Santa Fe Street in the city of San Diego. At about 2:50 a.m., the crew discovered an individual who appeared to be struck by a train. The San Diego Sheriff's Department's Railroad Enforcement Team was notified and responded to the scene to investigate.

Due to the preliminary findings by the Railroad Enforcement Team and the circumstances of the death, the Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and has assumed responsibility of the investigation.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office has identified the deceased as a fourteen-year-old male and notified the next of kin, but the male's name is being withheld as this information may jeopardize the investigation. The Medical Examiner's Office will perform an autopsy to determine the male's cause and manner of death.

Under agreement with local agencies, the Sheriff's Department is responsible to provide law enforcement services along the railroad right-of-way.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 285-6330/after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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