



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

On January 2nd, 2020, at approximately 0123 hours, deputies from the Sheriff's Transit Enforcement Unit responded to a report of an Amtrak Train vs. pedestrian collision. The incident occurred on the railroad tracks, near 1500 Morena Boulevard, in the city of San Diego. A southbound Amtrak Train was traveling at approximately 67 miles per hour when the engineer observed what appeared to be a White female adult, laying across the track, in the path of the oncoming train. The train sounded its warning horn to alert the female, but the female continued lay across the track. The train was unfortunately unable to stop before fatally striking the female. The female was pronounced dead at the scene.

Anyone with information about this case can call the Sheriff's Department's non-emergency line at (858) 565-5200

Source of Information: Deputy J. Burk, Sheriff's Department, Transit Enforcement Unit.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You can also download the P3 anonymous tip app. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest.

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