



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Amtrak Train vs. Pedestrian collision

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### Synopsis:

On April 23, 2019, at approximately 7:50 PM, deputies from the North Coastal Sheriff's Transit Enforcement Unit responded to a report of an Amtrak Train vs. pedestrian collision. The collision occurred on the railroad tracks near Mile Post Marker 238.4 in the city of Encinitas, Ca. A southbound Amtrak Train was traveling at approximately 57 miles per hour when an adult male walked into the middle of the railroad tracks. The male was struck by the train. The male was pronounced deceased 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: T. Eikermann, Sheriff's Department, Transit Enforcement Unit.