



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

On December 12th 2019, at approximately 1251 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 South Vulcan and East I Street, in the city of Encinitas. A northbound Amtrak Train was traveling at approximately 70 miles per hour when the engineer observed a White male adult, between the ages of 60-70 years old, emerge from a bush on the west side of the tracks and run towards the path of the oncoming train. The train sounded its warning horn to alert the male, but the male continued towards the track before leaping towards the oncoming train. The train was unfortunately unable to stop before fatally striking the male. The male 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: Brian Abraham, 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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