

San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Amtrak Train vs. Pedestrian collision

Person Providing Information: Deputy T. Eikermann

Email Address of Provider: Tyler.eikermann@sdsheriff.org

Telephone number of Provider: (760) 966-3500

Media Contact: Sergeant J. King

Date of Release: April 8, 2018

Time of Release: 1300

Synopsis:

On April 8, 2018, at approximately 0957 hours, 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 at the intersection of 15th Street and Coast Boulevard in the city of Del Mar. A northbound Amtrak Train was traveling at approximately 48 miles per hour when an adult female walked across the Rail Road tracks. The female walked past the intersection's signal guards and was struck by the train. The female 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.