



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

On May 5, 2018, at about 3:20 PM, deputies from the North Coastal Sheriff's Transit Enforcement Unit responded to an AMTRAK Train vs. pedestrian collision. The collision occurred on the railroad tracks just west of the 10500 block of Sorrento Valley Rd. in the city of San Diego. A northbound Amtrak Train was traveling approximately 45 miles per hour when the train operator observed a 42-year-old female standing on the tracks. The train went into emergency braking but was unable to stop in time and fatally struck the female. Anyone with information about this case can call the Sheriff Department's non-emergency line at (858) 565-5200.

Source of Information: Deputy B. Abraham, Sheriff's Department, Transit Enforcement Unit.