



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

On June 1st 2018, at approximately 0600 hours, 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 near Noell Street and Hancock Street, in the city of San Diego. A northbound AMTRAK Train was traveling at approximately 45 miles per hour when the engineer observed a 59 year old female picking up trash on the railroad tracks. The train went into emergency braking and sounded its whistle and horn but the female remained on the tracks. The female was struck by the train and suffered life threatening injuries. The female was transported to UCSD Medical Center where she was later pronounced deceased. Anyone with information about this case can call the Sheriff's Department's non-emergency line at (858) 565-5200.

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