



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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SYNOPSIS:

On June 20th 2018, at approximately 7:35 a.m., deputies from the North Coastal Sheriff's Transit Enforcement Unit responded to a Coaster train vs. pedestrian collision. The collision occurred on the railroad tracks near W. Washington St. and Pacific Hwy in the city of San Diego. A southbound Coaster train was traveling at approximately 50 miles per hour when the engineer observed a 57 year old female in a wheel chair on the railroad tracks. The train went into emergency braking and sounded its whistle and horn. The female was unable to be moved off of the tracks and was struck by the train. The female sustained life threatening injuries and was transported to UCSD Medical Center for treatment. Anyone with information about this case can call the Sheriff's Department's non-emergency line at (858) 565-5200.