



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Amtrak Train vs. Pedestrian collision

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SYNOPSIS:

On July 13, 2018, at approximately 1920 hours, deputies from the San Diego Sheriff's Transit Enforcement Unit responded to an Amtrak Train vs. Pedestrian collision. The collision occurred on the railroad tracks along the 1400 block of N. Coast Highway 101, in the city of Encinitas. A southbound Amtrak train was traveling at speeds of approximately 60-65 miles per hour when the engineer observed an unknown subject lying on the railroad tracks. The engineer sounded the train's horn and the subject responded by slowly attempting to get up off the tracks. The train went into emergency braking, but was not able to stop before striking the subject. The subject, only positively identified as a male, was transported to Scripps La Jolla Hospital where he was then life flighted to Scripps La Jolla Hospital for his injuries. Anyone with information about this case can call the Sheriff's Department's non-emergency line at (858) 565-5200.

Source of Information: Jason Burk, Sheriff's Department, Transit Enforcement Unit.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.