



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Amtrak Train vs. pedestrian collision

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SYNOPSIS:

On July 22, 2018, at approximately 1030 hours, Deputies from the San Diego Sheriff's Transit Enforcement Unit responded to an Amtrak Train vs. pedestrian collision that occurred near mile post marker 225.2 in the city of Oceanside. The collision occurred on the railroad tracks that run below the Harbor Drive bridge near the intersection of Harbor Drive and Carmelo Drive. Prior to the collision, a northbound Amtrak train had left the Oceanside Transit Center and was traveling at approximately 55 miles per hour as it approached the Harbor Drive bridge. As the train approached the bridge, the engineer saw an unknown subject lying face down between the rails of the railroad tracks. The engineer sounded the train's horn and activated emergency braking. The subject made no attempt to get off the tracks and the train was unable to stop before colliding with the subject. The subject 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: Deputy C.Campbell, Sheriff's Department, Transit Enforcement Unit.

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