



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Amtrak Train vs. Pedestrian collision

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SYNOPSIS:

On July 26, 2018, at approximately 1200 hours, Deputies from the San Diego Sheriff's Transit Enforcement Unit responded to an Amtrak Train vs. pedestrian collision that occurred at the intersection of West Hawthorn Street and the railroad tracks in the city of San Diego. An Amtrak train was traveling southbound at approximately 40 miles per hour when the engineer observed a female walking between the railroad tracks. The engineer activated emergency braking but was unable to stop before the train collided with the female. The female was transported to the hospital where she was 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: Deputy M. Levine, 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.