



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Amtrak Train vs Pedestrian  
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### SYNOPSIS:

On August 15<sup>th</sup> 2018, at approximately 1304 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 track near the intersection of N. Cleveland Street and Surfrider Way, in the city of Oceanside. A northbound Amtrak train was traveling at approximately 35 miles per hour when an unidentified adult male walked towards the tracks and stood in front of the train. The train was unable to stop before subsequently striking the male. The male 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: J. 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.