



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Amtrak Train vs. Pedestrian collision

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SYNOPSIS:

On February 11th, 2018, at approximately 0631 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 approximately a ½ mile north of the Sorrento Valley Transit Station, in the city of San Diego. A northbound Amtrak Train was traveling at approximately 60 miles per hour when the engineer observed a younger looking male adult, emerge from the nearby brush and run towards the railroad tracks. The train went into emergency braking, but was not able to stop before striking the male as he stepped onto the tracks. The male was pronounced dead 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: 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.