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TYPE OF INCIDENT: VTA Light Rail Involved - Death Investigation

LOCATION: 2051 Southwest Expressway, San Jose, CA 95126

CASE NUMBER: 19-288-0344T

DETAILS:

On October 15, 2019 at approximately 3:21pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Light Rail Station, located at 2051 Southwest Expressway in San Jose for a report of a person struck by a train. The involved train (Winchester-Mountain View line) was travelling northbound and headed towards Mountain View.

At approximately 3:24pm, Sheriff's Deputies, San Jose Fire Department and EMS arrived on scene and immediately began life-saving measures. The person was transported to a local area hospital.

At approximately 3:49pm, deputies were notified by medical staff that the victim died in the hospital. The victim was an adult male. The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner Coroner's Office was notified and will not be releasing any additional information until there is confirmation that the next of kin has been notified.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office at 408-808-4500. Alternatively, you can contact the Sheriff's Office Investigative Services anonymous tip line at 408-808-4431.

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