

## Train vs. Pedestrian

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**10/31/2014**

**Incident:** Train vs. Pedestrian

**Contact:** Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

**Location:** Adjacent to the 1500 Block of Ocean Ave

**Date/Time Occurred:** 10/31/2014 at 2117 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol Officers, Ventura City Fire Department

**Victim(s):** female vagrant, 52 years, name withheld

**Suspect(s):**

**Report #:** 14-13909

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call re: a train that possibly struck a pedestrian in the area of Hurst south of Ocean Ave. Ventura police Officers along with City Fire responded and located a female victim just north of the railroad tracks along the fence line of Ocean Ave Park located in the 1500 block of Ocean Ave.

The victim had sustained major injuries and was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center where she was later pronounced deceased.

The preliminary investigation and evidence found at the scene indicate that the victim was crossing the railroad tracks on her way to Ocean Ave Park when one or more of the bags she was carrying became stuck on the tracks.

As the victim stood to the side of the tracks attempting to dislodge her bag she was struck by a northbound Amtrak passenger train.

Officers interviewed the train conductor and an associate of the victim who was in the park and determined that no other persons were involved and this was just a tragic accident.

The Ventura Police Department would like to remind you that walking on or near the railroad tracks is extremely dangerous and that pedestrians should only cross at a designated crossing and only when safe to do so.