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TYPE OF INCIDENT: VTA Light Rail Involved - Death Investigation

LOCATION: 353 West Virginia Street, San Jose, CA 95125

CASE NUMBER: 19-288-0015T

DETAILS:

On October 15, 2019 at approximately 12:55am, Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Light Rail Station, located at 353 West Virginia Street in San Jose for a report of a person stuck underneath a train. The involved train (Alum Rock/Santa Teresa line) was travelling southbound and headed towards the Santa Teresa Light Rail Station in San Jose.

At approximately 1:00am, Sheriff's Deputies, San Jose Fire Department and EMS arrived on scene. The person was extracted from underneath the train and taken to a local area hospital.

At approximately 2:00am, deputies were notified by medical staff that the male died in the hospital. The victim was an adult male in his twenties. 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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