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**Metrolink Train Strikes Pedestrian Near Hubbard Ave.**  
*Unidentified Male Pronounced Dead at the Scene*

Today at 9:19 a.m., the San Fernando Police Department received a 911 transfer call from a citizen reporting that an eastbound Metrolink train had struck a pedestrian adjacent to the Hubbard Ave. crossing.

Officers arrived at 9:20 a.m. and observed a male laying along the south side of the railroad tracks, about fifty feet east of Hubbard Ave. Officers summoned paramedics who arrived within minutes and pronounced the male dead at the scene.

Witnesses said the Metrolink train stopped at the Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station to off- and on-load passengers. It then departed eastbound towards Hubbard Ave. at about 20-25 miles per hour.

At the same time, they saw a male standing on Hubbard Ave., facing northbound, and watching the approaching train. As it neared, the man jumped on the tracks and was struck on the upper body causing fatal injuries.

Witnesses reported that railroad crossing arms were down, red warning lights were flashing, and that the commuter train was sounding its horn.

The decedent's identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin by the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office.

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