

NEWS RELEASE

New Smyrna Beach Police Department

For Immediate Release:

Update: Number 1, 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Officer Richard Kirkland, 386-424-2220

“Train Accident”

Case #: NS17-02-00340 Type of Incident: Train vs. Car - Accident

Date/Time/Location of Incident: 02/24/2017 @ 0334 hours

Florida East Coast Railway, south of Canal Street intersection

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL

VICTIM INFORMATION: White Female -- Pending Positive Identification

Synopsis of Incident:

At approximately 0334 hours on February 24, 2017, New Smyrna Beach Police Officers responded to the report of a train striking a vehicle on the railroad tracks, just south of Canal Street. Responding officers found the train and vehicle stopped and on fire in that location. A white female, who appears to be the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, was pronounced deceased on scene. Officers are working to verify the female’s identity and notify the next-of-kin at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to call New Smyrna Beach Police Officer Richard Kirkland at 386-424-2220 or Florida East Coast Railway Police Officer Raul Guerra at 321-486-1418.

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