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## **Woman Struck by Metrolink Train**

Riverside, CA – On Saturday, October 8, 2011, at approximately 6:58 PM, the Riverside Police Department received a call of a woman being struck by a Metrolink train on Mary Street just south of Indiana Avenue. The woman was walking north on the west side of Mary approaching the tracks pushing her two-year-old daughter in a stroller. The railroad safety arms came down to indicate a train was coming. However, the woman, continued north in her attempt to cross ahead of the train. The woman was having difficulty traversing the tracks with the stroller containing the child but managed to free it and push the child to safety. The woman was struck and killed by the train.

The two-year old child was taken to Riverside Community Hospital where she was released without injury to her grandmother. The identity of the deceased will be released by the Coroner's office pending notification of family members.

Representatives from Metro Link, BNSF, The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, The Riverside County Coroner and the Riverside Police Department all assisted in the investigation, which is ongoing (P11-149650).

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