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TRAIN VERSUS PEDESTRIAN COLLISION

Corona, CA – On January 22, 2016 at about 1:55 p.m., Corona Police Officers responded to a train versus pedestrian collision in the 100 block of North McKinley Avenue. Through investigation, officers determined that 19-year-old Anthony McRea of Riverside was walking northbound on McKinley with his girlfriend. As they approached the railroad tracks just south of Sampson, they stopped for an eastbound train travelling on the north set of tracks. The crossing arms were down, lights flashing, and alarms sounding.

As the end of the train passed, McRea stepped out in front of a train travelling westbound on the south set of tracks. The train struck McRea, killing him instantly.

Traffic has been blocked by law enforcement going north and southbound at the railroad crossing, near McKinley and Sampson Avenue for an unknown period of time, pending investigation.

If you have any information about this investigation please contact Officer Jason Gardner at 951-817-5784 or email Jason.Gardner@DiscoverCorona.com.

About the City of Corona: Corona is located just 17 miles east of Orange County California at the junction of the 91 and 15 freeways with a population of more than 160,000 residents. For more information regarding The City of Corona visit www.DiscoverCorona.com

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