Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide detectives are investigating a deputy-involved shooting which occurred on the 3600 block of Meisner Street in East Los Angeles on Monday, September 24, 2018 at approximately 11:28 p.m. Detectives have learned a patrol unit observed a suspicious vehicle at the location, which was occupied by two male Hispanics and one female Hispanic adult.

Deputies attempted to contact the occupants of the vehicle. As one of the two deputies made contact with the occupant on the rear passenger side, a physical altercation ensued. During the course of the physical altercation, that suspect produced a semi-automatic handgun and the deputy and suspect began fighting over control of the gun. The second deputy saw her partner fighting with the suspect and ran to his aid, at which time a deputy-involved shooting occurred. The suspect was struck at least once in the upper torso. The deputy involved in the fight, was struck once in the right forearm.

The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene. The deputy was transported to a local hospital for treatment of his gunshot wound and was listed in stable condition.

A firearm was recovered at the scene.

No other injuries were reported.

The two additional occupants of the vehicle were detained without incident and were being held pending further investigation.

The investigation is ongoing and there is no additional information available at this time.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department’s Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the “P3 Tips” Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website http://lacrimestoppers.org

Whenever a deputy-involved shooting occurs involving Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies, and a person is struck by gunfire, multiple independent investigations immediately begin at the scene. These include separate investigations by the Sheriff’s Homicide Bureau and Internal Affairs Bureau. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department immediately notifies the Office of the Inspector General who sends a representative to the incident scene and provides independent oversight throughout the investigative process. Once concluded, a preliminary review is conducted by the Critical Incident Review Panel to determine whether any immediate actions are warranted. Every aspect of the shooting is reviewed by the Sheriff's Executive Force Review Committee. Input from Constitutional Policing Advisors is provided during the process. The Los Angeles
County District Attorney’s Office, Justice System Integrity Division, conducts a legal analysis to determine whether any criminal charges will be filed and if the shooting was legally justified.

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