UPDATE #LASD Transit Policing Dep Involved Shooting, Susp Wounded, No Deps Injured

Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Homicide Bureau detectives responded to a Cuban restaurant in the 7300 block of Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, regarding a deputy involved shooting where a male suspect produced a firearm before being shot by a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff, which occurred at 2:45 p.m., on Monday, February 13, 2017.

Homicide detectives have learned a Transit Policing Division deputy was having lunch when he saw a group of males, seated on the patio of the location, and saw at least one male using what appeared to be narcotics.

The deputy walked outside and two of the male Hispanics walked away northbound and out of view. The deputy detained the other two male Hispanics and conducted a weapons pat down of the first male. As he was patting down the second male that suspect then produced a handgun and a deputy involved shooting occurred.

The suspect was struck by gunfire. He was transported to a local hospital where he is in serious condition.

The deputy was uninjured.

A handgun believed to be possessed by the suspect was recovered at the scene.

Homicide detectives will be interviewing patrons and employees as part of the investigation.

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there are any policy, tactical, supervisory, or training violations or concerns. The Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney also participates in the investigatory process and conducts a legal analysis of the shooting.

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 MOBILE APP" on Google play or the App Store, or by using the website http://lacrimestoppers.org.

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Jim McDonnell, Sheriff
DATE: Monday, February 13, 2017
TIME: 3:15 p.m.
LOCATION: 7300 blk Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys
SUSPECT: Male Adult
UNIT: LASD Homicide Bureau – Lt. Jauch

Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Homicide detectives are en route to the 7300 block of Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, to investigate the circumstances surrounding a Deputy Involved Shooting.

The suspect was transported to a local hospital and is expected to survive.

There is no additional information available at this time, and the investigation is on-going.

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