UPDATE #LASD - Homicide Detectives Investigating Deputy-Involved Shooting, 1500 blk of 91st St, unincorp Los Angeles

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide detectives are continuing their investigation into the circumstances surrounding the deputy-involved shooting that occurred on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 1:07 A.M. in the 1500 block of 91st Street, unincorporated Los Angeles.

Homicide detectives learned Century Station deputies were dispatched to the location in response to a “Vehicle Burglary” call.

When deputies arrived at the location they saw the white Honda Accord described in the call parked with the trunk partially opened. As they inspected the car for occupants they noticed a dark vehicle parked in the alley just south of their location with the brake lights on. Believing the vehicle may have been involved in the burglary, the deputies contacted the driver and sole occupant of the car.

As they approached the driver, a male Black adult, they smelled what they believed to be marijuana coming from inside the vehicle and asked the driver to exit the car. The suspect refused and as one of the deputies held his arm to escort him out, he pulled away, reached for a handgun and pointed it at the deputies.

A deputy-involved shooting occurred and the suspect was fatally shot in the torso. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

No deputies were injured.

The suspect’s handgun was recovered at the scene and his identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

It is unknown if the suspect was involved in the vehicle burglary.

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

Forwarded by:
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TIME: 1:15 a.m.

LOCATION: Area of 91st Street and Alameda Street, Los Angeles

SUSPECT: Male Adult

UNIT: LASD-Homicide Bureau, Lieutenant Mendoza

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide detectives are responding to the area of 91st Street and Alameda Street, Los Angeles, to investigate the circumstances surrounding a deputy-involved shooting.

A male suspect was struck by gunfire, his condition is unknown.

No deputies were injured.

There is no further information available at this time.

Whenever a Deputy Involved Shooting occurs involving Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies and it results in the wounding of a suspect, 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, every aspect of the shooting is reviewed by the Sheriff's Executive Force Review Committee. The Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney also participates in the investigatory process and conducts a legal analysis of the shooting.

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