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*Update* #LASD Deputy-Involved Shooting, 1200 Blk Stichman Av, uninc West Valinda

Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Homicide detectives are continuing their investigation into a deputy-involved shooting that resulted in the death of a male Hispanic adult. The incident occurred on the 1200 block of Stichman Avenue, West Valinda, on Monday, September 11, 2017, at approximately 4:40 p.m.

Detectives have learned, deputies assigned to Industry Sheriff’s Station responded to the location regarding a “family disturbance” call. Upon their arrival, they contacted family members who stated the disturbing party was under the influence of narcotics and causing a disturbance.

Deputies attempted to contact the disturbing party, who locked himself in the bedroom. The disturbing party refused to exit the bedroom per deputies’ requests. Instead he exited the bedroom through rear window that lead into the backyard.

Deputies contacted the disturbing party in the backyard at which time they saw he had what they believed to be a handgun in one hand and a rifle in the other hand.

The deputies ordered the suspect to drop the weapons, however, he did not comply. The suspect fired two rounds at the deputies. Fearing for their safety, deputies fired several rounds at the suspect striking him several times in the upper torso.

The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene.

After further investigation, it was determined that the weapons were airsoft guns.

The investigation is on-going.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department 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 it results in the fatality of a suspect, multiple independent investigations immediately begin at the scene. These include separate investigations by the Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner - Coroner, 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. The mission of the Office of Inspector General is to provide strong, independent and effective oversight of
the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department and to ensure transparent, accountable and constitutional policing for the County of Los Angeles. The Critical Incident Review panel convenes to perform a preliminary risk management analysis of the shooting. This panel is comprised of the concerned chief and unit commander, risk management and training personnel, the chairperson of the Executive Force Review Committee, and a representative from the Office of the Los Angeles County Counsel. Every aspect of a Deputy-Involved shooting is ultimately evaluated by the Sheriff’s Executive Force Review Committee, which determines whether 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.

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DATE: Monday, September 11, 2017
TIME: 5:43 P.M.
LOCATION: 1200 Blk Stichman Av, uninc West Valinda
SUSPECT: Male adult
UNIT: Homicide Bureau, Lieutenant Moore

Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Homicide Bureau detectives are responding to the 1200 block of Stichman Avenue, unincorporated West Valinda, to investigate the circumstances surrounding a deputy-involved shooting.

The suspect was struck by gunfire and pronounced dead at the scene.

No deputies were injured.

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

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