#LASD Homicide Responded to Deputy Involved Shooting Invest, Area of Roscoe Blvd and White Oak Ave, Northridge

Homicide investigators are continuing their investigation into the circumstances surrounding a deputy involved shooting that occurred on Roscoe Boulevard just east of White Oak Avenue in Northridge.

Deputies from County Services Bureau responded to the Olive View Medical Center psychiatric emergency room regarding a call of a mentally ill person armed with a metal pole. Upon arriving, a deputy was immediately confronted by the suspect as the deputy exited his marked black and white patrol vehicle. As the deputy stepped back from the suspect and away from his patrol vehicle, the suspect quickly entered the still running patrol vehicle and sped away.

A vehicle pursuit ensued that traversed the north end of the San Fernando Valley. The suspect drove westbound on Roscoe Boulevard, when he suddenly stopped just east of White Oak Avenue, accelerated backward and collided with a pursuing marked black and white patrol vehicle. A deputy involved shooting occurred. The suspect was able to proceed forward and turned left onto White Oak Avenue where the pursuit continued southbound from Roscoe Boulevard.

Deputies continued to pursue the suspect southbound on White Oak Avenue until he suddenly pulled to the right and stopped on the west curb line of White Oak Avenue. The suspect surrendered to deputies at the scene of the traffic stop and was treated for injuries sustained as a result of the deputy involved shooting.

The suspect was not struck by a bullet, although his injuries appeared to result from flying glass and debris. He was transported to an area hospital where he was treated and released for minor abrasions and lacerations to his upper body. The suspect was arrested for assault on a peace officer and evading arrest.

No deputies were injured in the course of the pursuit or shooting.

A four foot metal pole was recovered at the scene of the initial call for service.

The booking photo of the suspect will not be released.

The investigation is on-going.

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
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Date and Time of Occurrence: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at approximately 7:13 a.m.

Location: Area of Roscoe Boulevard and White Oak Avenue, Northridge

Suspect: Male Adult

Unit: LASD Homicide Bureau – Lieutenant Derrick Alfred

Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Homicide Bureau detectives are responding to the area of Roscoe Boulevard and White Oak Avenue in the city of Northridge, to investigate the circumstances surrounding a Deputy Involved Shooting.

The suspect was transported to a local hospital, where he is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

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

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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. 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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