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**UPDATED
INFORMATION**

Date: / / 0430 HRS LT. ROSENBERG bw /SHB

SHERIFF'S HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING A DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING IN THE 3000 BLOCK OF HIGHVIEW AVENUE, ALTADENA.

DETECTIVES HAVE LEARNED THAT TWO DEPUTIES FROM THE CRESENTA VALLEY STATION WERE RESPONDING TO THE LOCATION TO INVESTIGATE A FAMILY DISTURBANCE CALL. THE CALL STATED THAT A 17 YEAR OLD MALE ARMED WITH A KNIFE, WAS FIGHTING WITH HIS PARENTS. AS THE DEPUTIES ARRIVED, THEY ENCOUNTERED THE SUSPECT ARMED WITH A KNIFE, OUTSIDE THE RESIDENCE. WHEN THEY ORDERED THE SUSPECT TO DROP THE KNIFE, HE REFUSED AND ADVANCED TOWARDS THE DEPUTIES. FEARING FOR HIS SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF HIS PARTNER, ONE DEPUTY FIRED ONE ROUND FROM HIS DUTY WEAPON, STRIKING THE SUSPECT IN THE UPPER TORSO.

THE SUSPECT WAS TRANSPORTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL WHERE HIS CONDITION IS LISTED AS CRITICAL. NEITHER THE DEPUTIES NOR THE SUSPECT'S FAMILY MEMBERS WERE INJURED.

BY: DEP. BYRON WARD

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