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INVESTIGATING OFFICERS
SGT. MARK BAILEY

TIME OF CALL 1427 HOURS DATE 05/13/09 DAY WEDNESDAY
CLASSIFICATION LAPD OFFICER VICTIM OF ASSAULT REPORTING OFFICER SGT. CORTEZ

TIME OF OCCURRENCE / DISCOVERY 11:30 A.M. UNIT PICO RIVERA STATION
LOCATION LOCKHEED AVENUE / WHITTIER BOULEVARD, DATE 05/13/09
WHITTIER

THOMAS GUIDE PAGE
AND SECTION

C/P LOC 10317 WHITTIER BOULEVARD, WHITTIER 676, J-4

VICTIM(S) _____ SUSPECT(S) _____

DNR _____ DNR _____

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NOTIFY STATION WATCH COMMANDER PRIOR TO RELEASING CODE 20 SGT. INITIAL _____

WATCH CMDR. NAME SGT. CHAVEZ/PRV DATE 05/13/09 TIME 1700 HOURS

NARRATIVE: LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL ARE ASSISTING THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
REGARDING ON ON-DUTY SHOOTING INVOLVING ONE OF THEIR OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN ATTENDING A TRAINING
ASSIGNMENT. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE INTERSECTION OF LOCKHEED AVENUE AND WHITTIER BOULEVARD,
WHITTIER.

A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT A LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER WAS
IN HIS VEHICLE STOPPED FACING SOUTHBOUND ON LOCKHEED AVENUE WHEN A MALE HISPANIC ADULT WALKED IN
FRONT OF HIS VEHICLE AND RETRIEVED A HANDGUN FROM HIS WAISTBAND. WITHOUT PROVOCATION, THE SUSPECT FIRED
ONE ROUND AT THE OFFICER STRIKING THE DRIVER SIDE WINDOW. THE OFFICER WAS UNABLE TO RETURN FIRE AS THE
SUSPECT FLED ON FOOT NORTHBOUND ON LOCKHEED AVENUE AND OUT OF VIEW. THE OFFICER WAS NOT INJURED.

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