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UPDATED INFORMATION

Date: / / 1510 HRS LT. NELSON EGH/SHB

SHERIFF'S HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF A 31 YEAR OLD MALE, ALBERT VALENCIA, WHICH OCCURRED AT THE 10300 BLOCK OF BLUMONT DRIVE, SOUTH GATE.

DOWNEY POLICE OFFICERS WERE CALLED TO THE LA FITNESS LOCATED AT FIRESTONE BOULEVARD AND RYERSON AVENUE AT APPROXIMATELY 9AM. PATRONS REPORTED A MALE ACTING STRANGELY AND THREATENING PEOPLE INSIDE THE GYM.

AS OFFICERS ARRIVED, WITNESSES POINTED OUT THE SUSPECT AS HE WAS DRIVING OUT OF THE PARKING LOT. THEY ATTEMPTED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE MALE, BUT HE FLED AND A SHORT PURSUIT ENSUED. DURING THE COURSE OF THE PURSUIT, THE SUSPECT BRANDISHED A KNIFE.

THE SUSPECT STOPPED HIS JEEP AT ALMIRA ROAD AND BLUMONT ROAD, SOUTH GATE, AND FLED ON FOOT INTO A REAR YARD WHERE A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION BETWEEN THE SUSPECT AND THE OFFICERS OCCURRED. A TASER WAS DEPLOYED IN AN EFFORT TO HELP SUBDUE THE SUSPECT.

SHORTLY AFTER HE WAS SUBDUED, THE SUSPECT BECAME UNRESPONSIVE. OFFICERS PERFORMED CPR UNTIL FIRE ARRIVED AND THE SUSPECT WAS TRANSPORTED TO AN AREA HOSPITAL WHERE DIED.

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