



# **San Diego County Sheriff's Department**

## **Homicide Detail**

### **Media Information**

**SUBJECT:** Deputy Involved Shooting

**LOCATION:** 2900 Block of Rainbow Valley Boulevard, Fallbrook

**DATE/TIME:** January 19, 2018 / 10:05 a.m.

**VICTIM:** Withheld

**SUSPECT:** Withheld

**The following information is fragmentary and has not been completely verified. It is based, in part, on hearsay and is intended for early information use rather than being a formal investigative report.**

Today at about 9:30 a.m., Carlsbad Police Officers in an unmarked police vehicle observed a stolen vehicle being driven near the Pala Casino, in Valley Center. The officers followed the stolen vehicle and requested assistance from the California Highway Patrol and Riverside Sheriff's Department, as the suspect vehicle headed northbound on Pala Temecula Road, towards Riverside County. The suspect drove through residential streets in Temecula and then headed southbound towards Rainbow, when the officers briefly lost sight of the vehicle.

The vehicle was located, unoccupied and parked in the 2900 block of Rainbow Valley Road, in Fallbrook. As the deputies and officers searched the area for the suspect, he was seen driving another vehicle, which was believed to have been stolen from a residence in the area. When they attempted to contact him, the suspect crashed through a fence and drove towards a Riverside Sheriff's Deputy. As a result, a deputy involved shooting occurred.

The facts surrounding the shooting are currently under investigation by the Sheriff's Homicide Detail. The suspect fled northbound and crashed the second stolen vehicle into a creek bed before fleeing on foot in the area of the Pala Community Park, at 44900 Temecula Lane, in Temecula. The suspect was ultimately located and apprehended without further incident by Riverside Sheriff's Deputies.

The adult male suspect was not injured and there are no outstanding suspects in this case. The involved deputies and officers were not injured. The investigation is continuing.



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Lieutenant Williams will be available at the Fallbrook Sheriff's Substation for media interviews until 6:30 p.m.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Detail at (858) 974-2321/after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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