



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Detail

Media Information

SUBJECT: Deputy Involved Shooting Update

LOCATION: 2900 Block of Rainbow Valley Boulevard, Fallbrook

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

VICTIM: Withheld

SUSPECT: Cody Atchley, age thirty-one

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 Honda Civic being driven near the Pala Casino, in Valley Center. The vehicle had been reported stolen in Perris on 1/16/18. The officers followed the stolen Honda 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 Honda was located, unoccupied and parked in the 2900 block of Rainbow Valley Boulevard, in Fallbrook. As the deputies and officers searched the area for the suspect, he was seen driving another vehicle, a Ford Ranger which was later found to have been stolen from a residence in the area. When they attempted to contact him, the suspect rammed through a closed 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 stolen Ford Ranger into a dry 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. He has been identified as thirty-one-year-old Cody Atchley, a resident of Nuevo, CA.



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Atchley will be booked into the Vista Detention Facility on the following charges: assault with a deadly weapon (two counts), auto theft (two counts), felony reckless evading, and violation of probation terms. His bail amount has not yet been established.

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

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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