



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Deputy Involved Shooting

LOCATION: 15000 block of Adams Drive, Pauma Valley

DATE/TIME: December 20, 2018 / 4:12 p.m.

VICTIMS: 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.

Deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call from a man who said he needed help and didn't feel safe in his home. As the deputies approached the front door, they were met by gunfire from within the home. All three deputies returned fire, established a perimeter around the home and called for additional resources, including the Sheriff's Special Enforcement Detail (SED). After attempts to establish communication with the male were unsuccessful, SED Deputies entered the home and found a male inside with an apparent gunshot wound to his lower body.

The male was taken into custody for the attempted murder of a peace officer and transported by ambulance to a local hospital for treatment. He is expected to survive. The deputies were not injured in the exchange of gunfire.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 285-6330/after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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