



# INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT ***NEWS RELEASE***

**CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA**  
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## **OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING**

On Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at approximately 12:51 am, Inglewood officers were dispatched to the 600 block of W. Venice Way regarding a burglary in progress. Prior to officers' arrival, additional information was provided indicating that two African-American males armed with handguns were inside the location. The call was then upgraded to a home invasion robbery in progress. Sergeant Mike Bolliger, a 15-year veteran of law enforcement, was the first officer on-scene. He was immediately confronted by two armed suspects who were attempting to leave the apartment complex. Based on the fact there were two armed suspects, Sergeant Bolliger deployed his departmental issued shotgun, striking both suspects. The suspects were apprehended and transported to a local area hospital for treatment for their injuries.

Two handguns were recovered at the scene. No officers or other citizens were injured as a result of the shooting.

According to witnesses, suspects entered the apartment and robbed the occupants at gunpoint. The investigation in this matter is on-going.

Anyone who was in the area or who has information concerning this incident is asked to call the Inglewood Police Homicide Section at (310) 412-5246, or the 24-hour anonymous hotline number "**888-41-CRIME**" (**888-412-7463**).

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