



INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICER INJURED IN TRAFFIC COLLISION WITH SHOOTING VICTIM

On Wednesday, November 2, 2011, an Inglewood police officer was injured in a traffic collision at Florence Avenue and Eucalyptus Avenue. The collision occurred at approximately 2:30 PM, when the officer was in the left turn lane to turn from east bound Florence to north bound Eucalyptus. As the officer prepared to make his turn, a vehicle came through the intersection south on Eucalyptus, running the red traffic signal, and striking the driver's side of the unmarked police car.

The officer was extricated from the vehicle by Los Angeles County Firefighters who used the Jaws of Life. The officer was transported to a local hospital. At the scene, investigating officers discovered that the driver of the other vehicle sustained gunshot wounds to his arm and torso in a shooting incident which occurred before the traffic collision. Investigators are attempting to determine where and when the victim was shot.

The shooting victim was transported to a local hospital and is listed in critical condition. The officer's condition remains stable.

Anyone with additional information about the shooting incident is requested to contact Inglewood Police at 310-412-5240 or the 24-hour anonymous hotline number at "**888-41-CRIME**" (888-412-7463).

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