



INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

On October 4, 2010, at approximately 9:25 AM, Inglewood police officers were dispatched to an armed robbery at "California Flowers" located in the 3200 block of West Manchester Boulevard. Upon arriving, officers confirmed that a robbery had occurred. There was a struggle between the suspect and the store owner and the suspect fired at the store owner. Soon after, a second armed robbery was reported at the Radio Shack located in the 400 block of East Manchester Boulevard. The suspect in both robberies was described as a Black, male, wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and armed with a handgun. The suspect was driving a late model burnt orange Saturn SUV.

Officers located the suspect vehicle minutes later in the area of La Cienega Boulevard and Manchester Boulevard. Unbeknownst to officers, the suspect had committed a third robbery at a 7-11 store located in the 300 block of East Manchester Boulevard.

Officers attempted to stop the vehicle near the 405 freeway, however the suspect failed to yield and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The suspect led officers on a high speed pursuit that traveled south on the San Diego Freeway, the Harbor Freeway, and through the streets of San Pedro. The suspect abandoned the orange SUV in an underground parking structure at Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital located in the 1300 block of 6th Street in San Pedro. The suspect fled on foot and attempted to carjack two vehicles as he attempted to elude pursuing officers. During the second carjacking attempt, he was able to partially enter an occupied vehicle before IPD officers confronted him. An officer involved shooting occurred at this point and the suspect was critically injured. The suspect was transported Harbor General Hospital by Los Angeles County paramedics where he was pronounced dead. The suspect's handgun was recovered at the scene.

The Inglewood Police Department is conducting separate criminal and administrative investigations of the shooting. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is also conducting an independent investigation.

No officers were injured in the shooting or preceding pursuit. Additionally none of the robbery victims were injured during the incident.

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Anyone having 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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