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LASD Deputy Involved Shooting (DIS) at the railroad tracks near 17300 Railroad Street, City of Industry

The following information is based on facts determined from an investigation into the incident described. The investigation is ongoing and as witnesses are interviewed, evidence is analyzed and reports are reviewed, our understanding of the facts may change. The details described below accurately reflect the facts as we currently know them.

On June 7, 2020, at approximately 2:23 am, two Industry Station Deputies responded to a call regarding a person who was struck by a freight train. After briefly speaking with employees from the railway, the two deputies and the two employees began searching the area around the train tracks, where the engineer believed a pedestrian had been struck by the train.

A short time later, they found 38 year-old Jarrid Wayne Hurst, a transient from Arizona, kneeling next to the stopped train. As the deputies approached and asked him if he was okay, Hurst suddenly raised a knife above his head and charged at the deputies and railroad employees. Fearing for their safety, the employees ran from Hurst. After Hurst ignored repeated orders to stop and continued to advance on the deputies, each deputy fired their weapon, striking Hurst several times.

Jarrid Hurst was treated at the scene by Los Angeles County Fire Department Paramedics. He sustained multiple gunshot wounds to the upper torso and was transported to Pomona Valley Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

No deputies or other civilians were injured in the incident.

Investigators recovered the hunting knife used by Hurst, from the ground at the scene.

The investigation revealed that Jarrid Hurst had been released from an Arizona prison, three days prior to the incident. He had absconded from his parole and traveled via bus to California.

LASD Homicide investigators responded to the scene to conduct interviews, follow up and process the scene. Representatives from the Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB), the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Justice System Integrity Division (JSID) also responded to view the incident scene.

Once completed, the criminal investigation will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office to determine if the force used by the involved personnel violated any criminal laws. Once completed, the LASD will evaluate the actions of the personnel within the application of policy, procedures and tactics.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call Sheriff's Homicide at 323-890-5500. Anonymous tips may be received through CRIMESTOPPERS at 800-222-8477.