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LASD Deputy Involved Shooting (DIS) at 420 West Redondo Beach Boulevard,
Unincorporated Gardena

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 18, 2020, at approximately 5:52 pm, two deputies assigned to Compton Sheriff's Station, saw an occupied White Lexus, blocking the driveway in front of 420 West Redondo Beach Boulevard. The deputies were aware of the location because of previous incidents of violence and calls for service.

As the deputies pulled alongside the vehicle, Andres Guardado, an 18 year-old Los Angeles resident, was standing on the sidewalk at the passenger side of the vehicle. The deputies noticed Guardado possessed a handgun in his waistband. As the deputies exited the patrol car, Guardado turned and ran south down the driveway. The deputies followed on foot.

Following a short foot pursuit, Suspect Guardado stopped at the end of the building, still in possession of the handgun. As he was taken into custody, a deputy involved shooting occurred. One deputy fired six rounds at Andres Guardado, hitting him five times.

Los Angeles County Fire Department Paramedics responded to provide emergency medical treatment. Andres Guardado sustained five gunshot wounds to the back and was pronounced dead at the scene.

No deputies or other civilians were injured in the incident.

Guardado's .40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol with an extended magazine was recovered at the scene. It was loaded with 14 live rounds.

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.