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LASD Deputy Involved Shooting (DIS) at 3400 15th Street West, Rosamond

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.

Detectives from Palmdale Sheriff's Station were investigating a case involving domestic violence, assault with a deadly weapon, terrorist threats and false imprisonment. Based on the investigation and the allegations made by the victim, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office had filed twelve felony charges against 31 year-old Terron Jammal Boone, a resident of Palmdale. An arrest warrant was issued by the court.

Palmdale Sheriff's Station Detectives enlisted the help of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Major Crimes Bureau-Surveillance Apprehension Team to locate and arrest Boone. Terron Boone was reportedly armed with a black, semi-automatic handgun when he assaulted the victim.

On June 17, 2020, plain clothes Major Crimes Bureau detectives were actively searching for Boone. The investigation led detectives to the 3400 block of 15th Street West in the city of Rosamond. Detectives observed a male who matched the Boone's description, seated in the front passenger's seat of a blue sport-utility vehicle.

At approximately 4:33 pm, detectives attempted a traffic stop of the vehicle to identify the passenger and if confirmed, arrest Terron Boone for the warrant. The vehicle was being driven by an adult female, who was unrelated to the crime being investigated. The vehicle came to a stop inside a parking lot of an apartment complex on 15th Street West. Boone opened the front passenger's door of the vehicle and fired several shots at the deputies, from a black, semi-automatic handgun, impacting one of the detective's vehicle.

Three detectives and their supervisor returned fire, striking the suspect numerous times in the torso and extremities. Kern County Fire Department Paramedics responded to provide emergency medical treatment, however Terron Boone was pronounced dead at the scene. The female driver was also struck by gunfire and was transported to a local hospital where she was treated and released.

A seven year old girl (daughter of the driver), who was seated in the rear seat of the vehicle, was uninjured.

Investigators recovered a Glock 27, .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol from the scene, and eight .40 caliber cartridge casings, fired by Boone at deputies. The three detectives and their supervisor fired a total of 42 shots at Terron Boone.

No deputies or other civilians were injured in the incident.

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.