

LASD Deputy-Involved Shooting (DIS) in the 1800 block of West 108th Street, Los Angeles (Unincorporated Area).

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 September 2, 2022, at approximately 11:39 PM, South Los Angeles Station deputies responded to the 1800 block of West 108th Street, in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles, regarding a person with a gun call. The informant in the call stated a male was standing in front of the location and was under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The male was flashing a gun, which he then concealed in his pocket. The male was later identified as 41-year-old Rushdee Anderson.

As the deputies walked toward the location, they detained a male in front of Anderson's residence, whom they believed to be Anderson. While speaking with the male, Anderson exited the front door of his residence and retrieved a firearm from a chair, which was located on his front porch. The deputies immediately ordered Anderson to drop the firearm, but Anderson pointed the firearm in their direction, and a deputy-involved shooting occurred.

Anderson was struck by gunfire and collapsed near the interior threshold of the front door. Deputies approached Anderson's home and rendered first aid until the arrival of Los Angeles County Fire Department paramedics. Anderson was subsequently pronounced dead at the scene.

A loaded Polymer 80, 9mm, semiautomatic handgun was recovered at the scene.

There were no other persons injured during the incident.

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

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 the District Attorney's Office investigation is 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.

*****UPDATE*****

The employees involved in the deputy-involved shooting were identified as Deputy Justin Sabatine and Deputy Meshawn Telemaque.