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LASD Deputy-Involved Shooting (DIS) in the 24200 block of Arch Street, Newhall.

***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 July 4, 2023, at 11:40 p.m., Santa Clarita Station deputies were patrolling in the 24100 block of Race Street, Newhall, when they saw a gray Cadillac sedan that matched the description of the suspect vehicle involved in a shooting earlier that night in the unincorporated area of Canyon Country. When deputies conducted a traffic stop and approached the driver, the front passenger, later identified as 24-year-old Greg Timothy Covey Jr., fled from the vehicle.

The deputies initiated a foot pursuit of Covey which was terminated when he ran through a residential property. Deputies coordinated with other responding Santa Clarita Station patrol deputies to contain the area. Shortly thereafter, Covey was seen within the containment area and deputies initiated a second foot pursuit.

During the foot pursuit, a deputy encountered Covey in the 24200 block of Arch Street. Covey fired his handgun at the deputy, and a deputy-involved shooting occurred.

Covey sustained gunshot wounds to his torso. He was treated at the scene by Los Angeles County Fire Department paramedics and transported to a local hospital for treatment. On July 6, 2023, Covey was pronounced dead.

Two loaded 9mm semi-automatic handguns were 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.**