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LASD Deputy-Involved Shooting (DIS) in the 3600 block of Pomeroy Street, Unincorporated Los Angeles.

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 March 16, 2024, at 9:20 p.m., East Los Angeles Station deputies responded to a market in the 3600 block of Pomeroy Street, Unincorporated Los Angeles, regarding a call of a disturbance at the business. The caller stated a male was holding a metal stick harassing customers in front of the store. A few minutes later, the call was updated to include the male was holding a black handgun. The male was later identified as 28-year-old Martin Sebastian from the Unincorporated Los Angeles area.

Deputies responded and located Sebastian standing in front of the business. Sebastian pointed a firearm at the deputies at which time a deputy-involved shooting occurred.

Sebastian sustained several gunshot wounds. Deputies rendered first aid until the arrival of Los Angeles County Fire Department paramedics. Sebastian was pronounced dead at the scene.

A replica firearm was recovered at the scene.

No other persons were injured during this incident.

Following notification by local authorities, the California Department of Justice's California Police Shooting Investigation Team deployed to the incident scene. Alongside other law enforcement partners, the California Department of Justice is investigating. Once the investigation has been completed, it will be turned over to the California Department of Justice's Special Prosecutions Section within the Criminal Law Division for independent review. More information on the California Department of Justice's roles and responsibilities under AB 1506 is available at: <http://oag.ca.gov/ois-incidents>.

*****UPDATE*****

The employees involved in the deputy-involved shooting were identified as Deputies Jesse De La Fuente, Steven Martinez, Sergio Manapat, Joaquin Pena, and Charles Park.