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LASD Deputy-Involved Shooting (DIS) in the 3900 block of East Snow Drive, 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 30, 2024, at 11:30 p.m., East Los Angeles Station deputies responded to the 1500 block of North Herbert Avenue, Unincorporated Los Angeles, regarding a call of a woman screaming for help and being followed by a van. Upon arrival, deputies contacted a female Hispanic adult who stated her boyfriend had just assaulted her. While deputies were speaking with the female, they observed a male in a green Honda van driving southbound on Herbert Avenue toward City Terrace Drive. The male was later identified as 44-year-old Adrian Agustin Pilar from the City of Los Angeles.

Deputies followed Agustin Pilar in their patrol vehicle until they arrived at the end of the cul-de-sac in the 3900 block of East Snow Drive, Unincorporated Los Angeles. Deputies exited their patrol vehicle and detained Agustin Pilar at gunpoint. Deputies gave him commands to stop his vehicle. Agustin Pilar made a 3-point turn and drove in the direction of the deputies. Deputies again gave Agustin Pilar commands to stop his vehicle, but he refused to stop and continued to drive toward one of the deputies, at which time a deputy-involved shooting occurred.

Agustin Pilar sustained gunshot wounds to the upper torso. Deputies rendered first aid until the arrival of Los Angeles County Fire Department paramedics. Agustin Pilar was transported to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

One deputy was transported to a local hospital where he was treated for non-life-threatening injuries sustained during the incident.

No other persons were injured during this 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 Deputies Andrew Aselin and Jose Morfin.