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LASD Deputy-Involved Shooting (DIS) on the 8000 block of Alhambra Avenue, Paramount.

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 December 4, 2025, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Lakewood Station deputies responded to the 8000 block of Alhambra Avenue, Paramount, regarding a person possibly armed with a gun call. Information provided in the call stated a male, armed with a gun, was inside a vehicle parked in front of the location. The male was later identified as 35-year-old Marcos Alfonso.

Upon arrival, deputies encountered Alfonso, who was standing on the porch of a residence. Alfonso was armed with a handgun in one hand and holding his 2-year-old son in his opposite arm.

For almost half an hour, deputies attempted to de-escalate the situation by attempting to negotiate the release of the toddler and, have Alfonso relinquish the handgun and surrender. Alfonso refused to comply and subsequently pointed the handgun at deputies, at which point a deputy-involved shooting occurred.

Alfonso was struck by gunfire and fell to the ground. Deputies rescued the toddler who was recovered unharmed. Deputies rendered medical aid to Alfonso until the arrival of Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel. Alfonso was transported to a local hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.

No deputies or other persons were injured during this incident.

A 9 mm semiautomatic handgun and loaded magazine were recovered at the scene.

LASD Homicide investigators responded to the scene to conduct interviews, follow up, and process the scene. Representatives from the 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 whether 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.

The employee involved in the deputy-involved shooting was identified as Deputy Gabriel D'Souza.