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**UPDATED  
INFORMATION**

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SHERIFF'S HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING A DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING WHICH OCCURRED IN THE 13200 BLOCK OF BLODGETT AVENUE, DOWNEY, ON AUGUST 19, 2008.

DETECTIVES HAVE LEARNED THAT DEPUTIES FROM MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU AND OPERATION SAFE STREETS BUREAU WERE CONDUCTING A SURVEILLANCE OPERATION IN THE AREA REGARDING A MURDER SUSPECT. DURING THE OPERATION DEPUTIES RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE MURDER SUSPECT WAS POSSIBLY NOT AT THE LOCATION. DEPUTIES DECIDED TO CONTACT THE RESIDENTS AT THE LOCATION WHEN THEY UNEXPECTEDLY CAME IN CONTACT WITH THE SUSPECT IN THE DRIVEWAY OF THE LOCATION.

THE SUSPECT TURNED TOWARD THE DEPUTIES AND FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS AT THEM. FEARING FOR THEIR SAFETY, DEPUTIES FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS AT THE SUSPECT WHO THEN JUMPED OVER A REAR WALL AND RAN ONTO AN ADJACENT STREET. DEPUTIES WHO WERE HOLDING THE REAR CONTAINMENT WERE CONFRONTED BY THE ARMED SUSPECT AND A SECOND DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING INCIDENT OCCURRED. THE SUSPECT WAS WOUNDED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND TRANSPORTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS LISTED IN CRITICAL BUT STABLE CONDITION. NO DEPUTIES WERE INJURED.

THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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