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Date: / / 0530 HRS LT. COLEMAN RP /SHB

SHERIFF'S HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING A DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED AT 104TH STREET AND VAN NESS AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, ON AUGUST 26, 2008.

DETECTIVES HAVE LEARNED THAT LENNOX STATION PERSONNEL WERE ON PATROL TRAVELING EASTBOUND ON 104TH STREET WHEN THEY HEARD SEVERAL GUNSHOTS. AS THE TWO DEPUTIES APPROACHED MANHATTAN PLACE THEY OBSERVED A DARK VEHICLE WITH ITS HEADLIGHTS TURNED OFF TRAVELING WESTBOUND ON 104TH STREET. THE DEPUTIES OBSERVED MULTIPLE FLASHES EMANATING FROM THE VEHICLE. FEARING FOR THEIR SAFETY AND BELIEVING THEY WERE BEING FIRED UPON, THE DEPUTIES RETURNED FIRE AT THE VEHICLE AS THE VEHICLE SPED AWAY AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED ON 104TH STREET.

THE DEPUTIES PERFORMED A U-TURN IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THE SUSPECT VEHICLE. THE DEPUTIES DISCOVERED THAT THE SUSPECT VEHICLE HAD CRASHED INTO TWO PARKED CARS WEST OF VAN NESS AVENUE ON 104TH STREET. AS THE DEPUTIES STOPPED, THE DRIVER OF THE SUSPECT VEHICLE EXITED AND A DEPUTY-INVOLVED SHOOTING OCCURRED.

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THE DRIVER OF THE SUSPECT VEHICLE SUSTAINED GUNSHOT WOUNDS AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. TWO PASSENGERS IN THE SUSPECT VEHICLE SUSTAINED INJURIES AS A RESULT OF THE TRAFFIC COLLISION. ALL THREE SUSPECTS WERE TRANSPORTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL AND ARE LISTED IN STABLE CONDITION. NO DEPUTIES WERE INJURED. A HANDGUN WAS RECOVERED AT THE SCENE. THE SUSPECT WHO WAS WOUNDED WAS AN MALE BLACK ADULT.

THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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