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POLICE INVESTIGATE CARJACKING AND OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating an armed carjacking in Chollas View that was followed by an officer-involved shooting in the Corridor neighborhood approximately one hour later.

At about 8:45 p.m., a male was parking his vehicle at an apartment complex in the 4400 block of Market Street when another male, armed with a handgun, demanded his vehicle. The suspect, described as a black male, late 20's, 5'5", 130 pounds, clean shaven, with prominent cheek bones, drove away in the victim's vehicle.

At 9:48 p.m., Vice Unit detectives working the El Cajon Boulevard area noticed the carjack vehicle parked on the north sidewalk of 3200 Bramson Place. The vehicle was occupied by a black male and a female. As detectives stopped to detain the occupants, the driver stepped out of the vehicle and began to walk away. A detective identified himself and ordered the male to stop. The driver turned away from the detective and moved his hands to his waistband. Fearing the suspect was going to pull out his handgun, the detective fired at the suspect. The suspect ran away and was last seen in an alley just south of Bramson Place.

The second occupant of the vehicle, described as a white or Latina female, 5'6", 140 pounds, wearing multicolored pajamas, fled the scene as the detective chased the primary suspect. Neither suspect was located.

It is not known if the suspect was injured by the gunfire.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

The detective involved in the shooting is a 29-year veteran of the department.

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