



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **SAN DIEGO POLICE RELEASE NAMES OF OFFICERS INVOLVED IN O'FARRELL SHOOTING**

**On Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at approximately 9:30 p.m., 30-year-old Thongsoune Vilaysane led police in a short vehicle pursuit as he drove a stolen silver Acura through the O'Farrell Community of San Diego. The pursuit ended when the suspect vehicle struck a parked car in the 100 block of Pagel Place. Officers gave several commands to Vilaysane to shut off the car and exit the vehicle. Vilaysane ignored police commands and drove his vehicle towards two of the officers. In defense of their lives, four officers fired multiple rounds at Vilaysane to stop the threat of the vehicle coming towards them. Vilaysane was struck several times by gunfire and he died at the scene.**

**The shooting officers are identified as Ryan Cameron, Shawn Boggeman, David Serrano and Trevor Sterling. Their time on the San Diego Police Department is listed below:**

**Ryan Cameron - 5 years**

**David Serrano - 4 ½ years**

**Shawn Boggeman - 2 years**

**Trevor Sterling - 4 years**

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