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SAN DIEGO POLICE INVESTIGATE A MURDER AND OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN THE CASTLE AREA OF MID-CITY

On Sunday, November 13, 2016, at approximately 9:14 p.m., San Diego Police Officers were dispatched to the 3800 block of Marlborough Avenue to investigate a report of a disturbance involving a male who was armed with a handgun.

The first officers arrived to find an adult Hispanic male in the middle of the street. The male was pointing a handgun at an adult Hispanic female. Officers repeatedly ordered the male to lay on the ground, but the male refused and continued pointing the handgun at the female. An officer, fearing for his life and the safety of the female, fired one round from his service weapon. The round struck the suspect, knocking him to the ground. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene by paramedics.

It was later determined that the male suspect had shot four people before police officers arrived. All four victims were transported to local hospitals. One on the victims was pronounced deceased while at the hospital.

The victims and suspect have been identified but their names are not being released until family members are notified.

San Diego Police Department Homicide Detectives continue to investigate and collect evidence at the scene which includes the collection of a handgun located next to the suspect.

The officer involved in the shooting is a 12-year veteran of the San Diego Police Department.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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